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MINUTES.

I.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STAUNTON, VA., *March 4-12, 1874.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert M. Williams, John Robert Andrew, Alfred C. Gearhart, Charles E. Simmons, John Frederick Bagges, John D. C. Hanna, John Wesley Shreve, Oscar F. Burgess, Thomas G. Nevitt, J. Asbury Regester, Rufus M. Wheeler, Daniel L. Bush, Michael P. Scanlan. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Lewis L. Lloyd, Gotlieb Meyer, John G. Knight, James M. Reese, James T. Williams, William F. Caruthers, Alfred H. Way, Vincent W. Wheeler, William M. Hiner, Washington Varner, J. Wesley Steele. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick, Henry C. Pitzer, La Fayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, William L. Lynch, Sydnor G. Ferguson, James W. Compton, Francis A. Strother, John Han-
non. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Oscar Smithson. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

George W. Lightner, J. Rembert Smith, William E. Miller, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Henry C. Pitzer, La Fayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, Gotlieb Meyer, James T. Williams. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Henry C. Pitzer, La Fayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, Gotlieb Meyer, James T. Williams. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

William E. Tetzell, Hamilton W. Leslie. 2. Samuel Rushton, colored. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

William E. Tetzell, Hamilton W. Leslie. 2. Samuel Rushton, colored. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

John S. Hutchinson, Jefferson W. Duffy, Richard S. Shreve, Beverly W. Bond, Francis A. Strother, James W. Compton, Burton S. Highly. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

James W. Compton, Francis A. Strother, Burton S. Highly, Beverly W. Bond, John S. Hutchinson, Jefferson W. Duffy, Richard S. Shreve. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Robert S. D. Hieronimus. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Robert S. D. Hieronimus. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Oscar Smithson, Thomas A. Griffiths, William R. McNeer. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel Kepler, Francis M. Mills, John W. Boteler, J. Newman Hank, Francis H. Richey, Joseph N. Spangler, William J. Perry, George R. Jefferson, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Edward F. Heterick, Maybury G. Balthis, William R. Stringer, Asbury R. Martin, John P. Hyde, James C. Hummer, Jehu Hank. 16.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Norval Wilson, Thomas B. Sargent, Henry Hoffman, P. S. E. Sixeas, Elias Welty, William H. Wheelwright, John W. Tongue, William H. D. Harper, Jason P. Etchison, Thomas Briley. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

William G. Cross, John Wesley Bull, Lewis Henley. 3.

WILLIAM G. CROSS was born, in Morgan co., Va., Jan. 17, 1822, and died, near Leesburg, Loudon co., Va., Aug. 4, 1873. He was inducted into the blessed mysteries of the new birth when he was about twenty-two years of age. For several months he had been deeply concerned on the subject of his soul's salvation, and in the quietude of his own chamber, while poring over the precious word of life, was happily converted to God. Not long after this happy change, he felt called to preach the gospel, and was duly licensed as a local preacher. In 1846 he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, and in 1848 was received into full connection and ordained deacon. In this Conference he adhered to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was appointed to King William Circuit. In 1849 he was stationed at Elizabeth City, and in 1850 at Charlottesville. In 1851 he was appointed to Culpepper Circuit; in 1852, to Harrisonburg and Keezletown; in 1853, to Leesburg; in 1854, to Fredericksburg; in 1855, to Manchester; in 1856, to Brunswick Circuit; and in 1857, to Warrenton. In 1858-9-60 he served as Presiding Elder of Washington District. In 1861-2 he was appointed to Bedford Circuit; in 1863-4, to Nottoway Circuit; and in 1865-6, to Prince Edward Circuit. At the Virginia Conference, held at Petersburg, Nov., 1867, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and was successively appointed by that body to Berkeley, Shepherdstown, and Lexington. His health had been for some time gradually declining, and, while at Lexington, he became so prostrated that at the ensuing Annual Conference, held in Baltimore, 1873, which he was unable to attend, he was placed on the superannuated list. From this time to the close of his life he was a great sufferer, but under all his sufferings was both submissive and cheerful. A few days before his death his countenance was lit up with an uncommon brightness, as if already reflecting the glory of the upper world. His wife, observing it, remarked, "You look so bright—just as you used to look." He replied, with great earnestness, "I feel as I used to feel. How I long to preach again!" On the day that terminated his mortal life, while he and his wife were walking together to visit a relative near by, he suddenly fell at her side and expired. Stunning and unexpected, however, as was the stroke, she was sustained under it by the sweet assurance that his sudden demise was only an immediate transit from the sufferings and trials of earth to the unspeakable

joys of the better life. Brother Cross was a man of more than ordinary intellectual strength. His reading, though not extensive, was well digested. In the branches of human learning his favorite study was mental philosophy. He reasoned much, and dealt more in principles than in the details of their application. He was a strong and useful preacher, and left behind him the savor of his ministry wherever he had gone preaching the gospel of God. His piety was uniform, characterized by a rich, deep experience, a holy walk, and a most winning cheerfulness of aspect. He possessed a child-like simplicity; was warm in his attachments, ardent and faithful in his friendships. His absence from our Annual Conference-gathering makes a void indeed; but he has gone where the weary rest from their labors, and where he has already heard from the lips of that Master whom he served so long, and with such unfaltering fidelity, the words of divine approval, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

JOHN WESLEY BULL was born, in Baltimore co., Md., Sept. 6, 1819, and died, in Alexandria, Va., Dec. 25, 1873. In early life he became the subject of religious impressions, and at about eighteen years of age was converted to God at the Union Meeting-house, Baltimore co., near his father's homestead. In March, 1843, he was admitted on trial by the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. He was appointed at that Conference to the Great Falls Circuit, as the colleague of Rev. Richard Brown. In 1844 he was appointed to Covington Circuit; in 1845, to Newcastle Circuit. At the Conference, when he received the latter appointment, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh. In 1846 he was assigned to Berwick Circuit; and in 1847 was ordained elder, and appointed to Patapsco Circuit. In 1848 he was assigned to East Harford Circuit; in 1849, to Harford Circuit; and in 1850, to Canton and Asbury, Baltimore. During this year he was married to Miss Valinda Brown, of Alexandria, Va. In 1851-2 he was appointed to Foundry and Asbury, Washington City; in 1853, to Havre de Grace. In 1854 he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he continued till 1866. In the last-mentioned year, with a number of his brethren of the Baltimore Conference, he united his fortunes with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In that and the succeeding year he was appointed to Laurel Circuit; in 1868, to Great Falls Circuit; and in 1869, as Conference Missionary to Virginia. At this time his health failed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until death terminated all his earthly relations and cares. Brother Bull was a devoted Christian, and a faithful, earnest minister of the gospel of Christ. In April, 1873, he attended the funeral of a friend, where he contracted a severe cold, which finally resulted in his death. Although indisposed for several months before his death, he was confined to his bed only ten days before

he passed away. To his brethren who visited him during his last illness he spoke freely of approaching death, and expressed his entire resignation to the will of God. He said to his wife, just before dying, that he felt like shouting aloud the praises of God; but his body was too feeble to allow him to give audible expression to his joy. While the Christian world were celebrating the advent of the Saviour, he went to behold his glory, and abide forever in his presence.

LEWIS HENLEY was born, in Wythe co., Va., July 6, 1850, and was converted to God at Asbury Camp-ground, on Cripple Creek, in Sept., 1866. He was licensed to preach in Dec., 1871, and was employed as a supply on the White Sulphur Circuit in July, 1872. He was admitted on trial by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in Baltimore, March, 1873, and returned to the White Sulphur Circuit. Here he served the Church with the utmost fidelity and zeal until Jan. 19, 1874, when, in the vigor of early manhood, and in the midst of his useful labors, he was called away. Brother Henley was characterized by great devotion to his work. At each of his appointments on White Sulphur Circuit, during the brief time he was in charge, he was blessed with a gracious revival of religion, and many souls were brought to Christ through his instrumentality. It may seem mysterious to us that one so young, and so full of promise to the Church, should thus early be removed, but He who calls laborers into his vineyard knows when it is best to remand them to himself. While we mourn the loss of our beloved brother, we rejoice that the Redeemer reigns, and that though the workmen die, yet under his providential care "the work goes on." Brother Henley died in great peace, expressing not only a readiness, but an anxiety, to depart and be with Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. I. Randolph Finley, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore:			
Central.....	155		5
St. Paul's.....	306		
Emmanuel.....	169		2
Frederick Avenue.....	49		
Calvary.....	150		2
Baltimore Circuit.....	332		2
Hookstown and Pikesville.....	67		1
Frederick City.....	109		1
Linganore.....	179		1
Rockville.....	419		2
Hillsboro.....	295	1	2
Montgomery.....	220		1
Howard.....	162		1

Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beltsville.....	182	1	
Laurel.....	192		
South River.....	150	1	
Bladensburg.....	216		
Keener German Mission.....	25		
Pierce German Mission.....	20		
	3397	3	20

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore:			
Trinity.....	320		
East Baltimore.....	116		
North Baltimore.....	182		
Taylor Circuit.....	125		
Hampden.....	75		1
Harford.....	165		
Talbot.....	262		3
Trappe.....	80		
Kent.....	82		
Queen Anne.....	313		1
Severn.....	79		
West River.....	255		
Calvert.....	296		2
Prince George.....	316		2
Charles and St. Mary's.....	224		
	2890		9

Washington District.

Washington City:			
Mt. Vernon Place.....	284		
Alexandria and City Mission.....	347	1	1
Fairfax.....	430		2
Falls Church.....	172		2
Farmwell.....	123	1	1
Leesburg.....	223	1	2
Hamilton and Grove.....	247		1
Loudon.....	525		1
Piedmont Circuit.....	528		
Linden.....	250	20	1
Warrenton.....	134	2	1
Fauquier.....	385		1
Prince William.....	230	3	
Stafford.....	453	2	
Fredericksburg.....	201		
	4532	30	13

Winchester District.

Winchester Station.....	554		1
Winchester Circuit.....	633		3
Frederick Circuit.....	54		1
Front Royal.....	295	2	2
Berryville.....	288		
Martinsburg.....	139		1
Berkeley.....	162		
Charlestown.....	147		
Jefferson.....	200		
Shepherdstown.....	250		
Gainsboro.....	287	6	1
Morgan.....	84		
Shannondale.....			
Wardensville.....	241		
	3334	8	9

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	350		
Harrisonburg.....	275	1	1
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	61	5	1
Mt. Sidney.....	158		2
Churchville.....	275	1	
Bridgewater.....	241		1
Sangersville.....	130		2
East Rockingham.....	214		
Rockingham.....	163		2
Elk Run.....	194		2
New Market.....	130	3	
Woodstock.....	348	2	1
Luray.....	240		4
	2779	12	16

Roanoke District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem.....	163	.....	.....
Roanoke.....	203	2	2
Blacksburg.....	90	.....	1
Christiansburg.....	171	.....	1
Fincaastle.....	337	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	155	.....	.....
James River.....	152	.....	1
New Castle.....	82	.....	.....
Catawba.....	91	.....	1
Sinking Creek.....	183	.....	2
La Fayette Mission.....	149	.....	2
New Hope.....	110	.....	2
	1886	2	12

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	161	.....	.....
Frankford.....	245	.....	2
White Sulphur.....	30	.....	.....
White Sulphur Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Levelton.....	134	.....	.....
Edray Mission.....	75	.....	2
Green Bank.....	232	1	.....
Centreville.....	160	.....	1
Union.....	76	.....	.....
Peterstown.....	163	.....	.....
Summers.....	100	.....	1
Hillsdale Mission.....	85	1	1
Blue Sulphur.....	202	.....	3
	1763	4	10

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	172	.....	1
Colliertown.....	114	.....	1
Fairfield.....	204	.....	1
Greenville.....	60	.....	.....
Augusta.....	213	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	68	2	.....
Upper Eotetourt.....	137	.....	2
Covington.....	156	.....	1
Alleghany.....	134	.....	2
Monterey.....	203	.....	2
Doe Hill.....	70	.....	4
Crab Bottom.....	130	.....	1
Highland.....	115	.....	2
Jackson's River and Warm Springs..	114	2	1
Green Valley.....	16	.....	.....
	1906	13	9

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	109	.....	1
Petersburg.....	172	.....	2
Franklin Mission.....	231	.....	2
South Branch.....	226	.....	1
Springfield.....	198	.....	.....
North River Mission.....	97	.....	1
Lost River and Beans.....	69	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	214	.....	1
Frostburg and Somerset.....	69	.....	2
Cumberland.....	92	.....	.....
Flint Stone.....	168	.....	1
	1645	4	7

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3397	3	20
East Baltimore ".....	2890	.....	9
Washington ".....	4532	30	13
Winchester ".....	3334	8	9
Rockingham ".....	2770	12	16
Roanoke ".....	1886	2	12
Lewisburg ".....	1763	4	10
Lexington ".....	1906	13	9
Moorefield ".....	1645	4	7
Total this year.....	24,132	76	105
Total last year.....	23,451	63	100
Increase.....	681	13	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1270.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1130.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
377.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
3486.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
20,179.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$4,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4,100. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions.
\$5,440 80.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington City, D. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

E. F. Busey, P. E.

Baltimore:

Central, John A. Kern; S. Kepler, J. N. Hank, Sups.

St. Paul's, Robert R. S. Hough.

{ Emmanuel, James L. Shipley.

{ Frederick Avenue, Burton S. Highley.

Calvary, Dabney Ball.

{ Baltimore Circuit, L. R. Jones, Daniel L. Bush, L. Lloyd, William R. Stringer, Sup.

{ Arlington and Pikesville, George G. Brooke.

{ Frederick City, George T. Tyler.

{ Linganore Circuit, David Bush.

Rockville Circuit, P. H. Whisner, J. W. Compton.

Montgomery Circuit, William A. McDonald, A. C. McNeer.

Howard Circuit, J. G. Knight.

Beltsville Circuit, S. W. Haddaway, William J. Perry, Sup.

Laurel Circuit, G. W. Lightner, one to be supplied.

South River Circuit, Robert Smith.

{ Bladensburg Circuit, F. A. Mercer, one to be supplied.

{ Emory, B. W. Bond.

German Mission, Gotlieb Meyer.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Samuel Rodgers, P. E.

Baltimore:

- { Trinity, John Hannon, E. R. Smith, Sup.
- { Hampden, to be supplied, J. N. Spangler, Sup.
- East Baltimore, S. G. Ferguson, A. R. Martin, Sup.
- North Baltimore, H. E. Johnson.
- Baltimore, William K. Boyle.
- Taylor Circuit, Thomas W. Brown.
- { West Harford Circuit, W. W. Watts.
- { East Harford Circuit, J. C. Sedwick.
- Talbot Circuit, R. Smithson, C. E. Simmons.
- Trappe Station, J. R. Smith.
- Kent Circuit, Wesley Hammond.
- Queen Anne Circuit, C. L. Torreyson, J. D. Reese.
- Severn Circuit, John W. Steele.
- West River Circuit, G. Mauzee, John D. C. Hanna.
- Calvert Circuit, J. R. Vanhorne, J. R. Andrew.
- Prince George Circuit, W. H. Seat, W. E. Miller.
- Charles Circuit, H. W. Kinzer.
- Editor of *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist*, W. S. Baird.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Washington City:

- Mt. Vernon Place, A. W. Wilson, J. W. Boteler, Sup.
- Alexandria, J. H. Waugh, F. M. Mills, Sup.
- Fairfax Circuit, E. H. Henry, Robert M. Williams.
- Falls Church Circuit, L. H. Crenshaw.
- Farmwell Circuit, L. D. Nixon, J. C. Hummer, Sup.
- Leesburg Circuit, J. M. Follansbee.
- { Hamilton and Grove, J. C. Dice.
- { Potomac Mission, J. P. Hall.
- Hillsboro, C. G. Linthicum, one to be supplied.
- Loudon Circuit, H. H. Kennedy, F. Furr.
- { Piedmont, A. B. Dolly, W. T. Caruthers.
- { Linden, F. A. Strother.
- Warrenton, O. C. Beall.
- Fauquier Circuit, H. A. Gaver.
- Prince William Circuit, H. M. Strickler.
- Stafford Circuit, S. F. Butt, J. T. Smith.
- Fredericksburg Station, J. S. Gardner.
- Agent for Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington City, John Poisal.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Samuel Regester, P. E.

- Winchester Station, T. E. Carson.
- Winchester Circuit, W. G. Eggleston, J. A. Regester, M. G. Balthis, Sup.
- Frederick Circuit, George Stevenson, E. F. Heterick, Sup.
- Front Royal Circuit, J. H. DuLaney.
- Berryville Circuit, S. Townsend, J. F. Bagges, J. P. Hyde, Sup.
- Martinsburg Station, L. C. Miller.
- Berkeley Circuit, C. L. Dameron.

Charlestown, William G. Hammond.

Jefferson, F. C. Tebbs.

Shepherdstown, A. A. P. Neale.

Gainsboro, L. G. Martin.

Morgan, M. A. Taylor.

Harper's Ferry Mission, Andrew Robey.

Wardensville, L. C. Grabill, Wm. Hedges, Sup.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

John S. Martin, P. E.

Staunton, S. S. Roszell.

Harrisonburg, I. W. Canter.

Shenandoah Iron Works, J. F. Liggett.

Mount Sidney, J. M. Grandin.

Churchville, John W. Wolff, George R. Jefferson, Sup.

Bridgewater, J. H. Temple.

Sangersville Mission, George B. Allen.

East Rockingham, J. H. March.

Rockingham, A. A. Eskridge.

Elk Run, L. Fox.

Broadway Mission, Alfred H. Way.

New Market, W. H. Wilson.

Woodstock, William O. Ross, F. H. Richey, Sup.

Luray, J. T. Maxwell.

Powell Fort Mission, Aaron Boone.

Wesleyan Female Institute, Wm. A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

James E. Armstrong, P. E.

Salem, J. W. Duffey.

Roanoke Circuit, J. J. Engle.

Blacksburg, W. C. Maloy.

Christiansburg Mission, J. W. Ewan.

Fincastle, C. A. Joyce, John W. Shreve.

Lexington Circuit, A. P. Boude, E. L. Kregelo, Sup.

James River, J. T. Williams.

New Castle Mission, Robert Ross.

Catawba, Williamson Harris.

Sinking Creek, J. F. Folin.

La Fayette Mission, L. Butt.

New Hope Mission, to be supplied (by H. W. Leslie).

Montgomery Female College, S. Keener Cox, President.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. G. Coe, P. E.

Lewisburg, P. B. Smith.

Frankford, J. J. Crickenberger, O. F. Burgess.

White Sulphur, H. C. Pitzer.

White Sulphur Circuit, W. M. Hiner.

Levelton, L. H. Baldwin.

Edray Mission, John W. Canter.

Greenbank, Leslie H. Davis.

Centreville, to be supplied (by W. W. Hedrick).

Union, W. T. Quinn.

Peterstown, to be supplied, Jehu Hank, Sup.

Summers, V. W. Wheeler.

Hillsdale Mission, Rufus H. Wheeler.

Blue Sulphur, W. L. Lynch.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John L. Gilbert, P. E.

Lexington, John L. Clarke.
 Collierstown Mission, A. Q. Flaherty.
 Fairfield, J. S. Porter.
 Greenville, H. D. Bishop.
 Augusta, A. Weller.
 West Augusta, S. B. Dolly.
 Upper Botetourt, R. S. Shreve.
 Covington, B. F. Ball.
 Alleghany, J. Higgins.
 Monterey, Thomas Hildebrand, M. P. Scanlan.
 Crab Bottom, R. H. Wilson.
 Highland, S. S. Ryder.
 Bath, F. H. Shipley.
 Green Valley Mission, to be supplied.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

David Thomas, P. E.

Moorefield, W. A. Wade.
 Petersburg, J. N. Gray.
 Franklin, S. R. Snapp.
 South Branch, J. S. Hutchinson.
 Springfield, James H. Wolff, Thos. G. Nevitt.
 North River, H. C. Gearhart.
 Hardy, W. Varner.
 Piedmont, John Landstreet.
 Frostburg and Somerset, L. W. Haslup.
 Cumberland, George H. Zimmerman.
 Flintstone, J. Beatty.
 South Fork Mission, E. B. Duncan.

J. B. Fitzpatrick transferred to Florida Conference.

C. C. Wertenbaker transferred to Virginia Conference.

II.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., *November 18-25, 1874.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Franklin C. Woodward, Wm. H. Atwell, James H. Dalby, Charles D. Crawley, Benjamin S. Herring, William J. Twilly. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. R. Smithy, John H. Kabler, Henry C. Paulett, John H. Patteson, Frederick Bickel, Charles H. Green, Herbert M. Hope, James H. Maynard, John T. Moore, Wm. E. Mitchell, Wm. R. Cobb. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Thomas M. Simpson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas H. Campbell, Christian Evers, Lewis A. Guy, Richard J. Moorman. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert A. Compton, Charles C. Wertenbaker, P. H. Fishburn. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Werter H. Gregory, Lewis A. Guy, Christian Evers. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Richard J. Moorman. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Richard J. Moorman. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Robert H. Mullen, Alfred Stables, William H. Dameron, James E. Bristow, Willis Whitehead, Joseph Smith, James Smith. 7. Abraham Carter, colored. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Robert H. Mullen, William H. Dameron, James E. Bristow, Willis Whitehead, Joseph Smith. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

James A. Hughes, Daniel G. C. Butts, James T. Lumpkin, James F. Twitty. 4.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Robert A. Lee. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Robert A. Lee. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Charles W. Pettit, Thomas Diggs. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

John J. Lafferty, Thomas H. Early, William H. Camper, James A. Riddick, William J. Norfleet, Joseph E. Potts, Robert B. Beadles. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

George W. Nolley, James McAden, Robert Michaels, Joseph Carson, Benjamin Devany, John C. Garlick, Jacob Shough, Benjamin M. Williams, Samuel T. Moorman, Benjamin T. Ames, William A. Robinson, Leighton J. Hansberger, Henry B. Cowles, Fielding A. Davis. 14.

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Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lynchburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynchburg:			
{ Centenary.....	310		
{ City Mission.....	84		
Court Street.....	351		2
Amherst.....	227		1
West Amherst.....	264		2
Bedford.....	275		2
Jackson.....	192		1
South Bedford.....	446	7	
Bedford Springs.....	250	1	
Liberty and Salem.....	83		
Nelson.....	445		1
Appomattox.....	460	1	1
{ Campbell.....	577	2	1
{ German Mission.....			
Buckingham.....	517	1	2
Prospect.....	357	1	2
Leesville Mission.....	163	1	1
	5001	14	16

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:			
Trinity.....	392		2
Rocketts.....	76		1
Centenary.....	333		
Broad Street.....	360	1	1
German Mission.....	40		
Sidney.....	143		
Oregon.....	130		
Clay Street.....	430		1
Union.....	393		3
Manchester.....	285		2
Henrico and Charles City.....	489	1	2
New Kent.....	280	2	
King William.....	276	2	1
Matthews.....	940	1	1
Gloucester.....	900	1	1
Williamsburg.....	64		
	5531	8	15

Charlottesville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlottesville.....	179		1
Albemarle.....	500	6	
Madison.....	390	5	3
Louisa.....	472	2	2
Scottsville.....	401	8	1
Fluvanna.....	573	90	2
Batesville.....	517	15	1
Gordonsville.....	88		2
Orange Circuit.....	235		1
Greene.....	297	1	
Goochland.....	230	80	
Beaver Dam.....	280	1	1
Piedmont Mission.....	315		1
	4577	208	15

Danville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville:			
Main Street.....	197		2
Lynn Street.....	190		1
Charlotte.....	269		
West Charlotte.....	132	2	1
South of Dan.....	497	2	3
Ringgold.....	85		
Bannister.....	290	2	3
Pittsylvania.....	303	4	1
Franklin.....	738	10	2
Henry.....	297		
Patrick.....	159	17	
Dan River Mission.....	151	10	2
Halifax.....	408		1
Alleghany Mission.....	15		
	3731	47	16

Farmville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Farmville.....	118		
Mount Pleasant.....	132		
Lunenburg.....	438	1	
Lewiston.....	298	4	2
Boydton.....	57		2
Boydton Circuit.....	287	4	1
Mecklenburg.....	795		2
Clarksville Mission.....	52	1	
Brunswick.....	786		4
Nottoway.....	480		1
Amelia.....	350	15	3
Powhatan.....	135		1
Cumberland.....	321		
South Brunswick.....	395		1
	4644	25	17

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petersburg:			
Washington Street.....	532		2
Wesley Chapel and Blandford.....	200		3
Market Street.....	320		3
High Street and Battersea.....	462		1
Etricks.....	154		
Chesterfield.....	556		5
Coalfield and Clover Hill.....	278		1
Dinwiddie.....	365		
West Dinwiddie.....	329		1
Sussex.....	443	1	4
Hicksford.....	147	1	
Prince George.....	340	1	
Surry.....	345		1
	4471	3	21

Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro.....	138	9	
Northampton.....	582	3	2
Meherrin.....	450	3	4
Bertie.....	429	1	3
Edenton.....	48		
Hertford.....	796	1	2
Pasquotank.....	589		2
Elizabeth City.....	204		1
Suffolk.....	190		
Gates.....	878		2
Southampton.....	450		1
North Southampton.....	328	1	1
Dare.....	376	3	1
Chuckatuck.....	273		
	5731	21	19

Norfolk District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk:			
Cumberland Street.....	573		3
Granby Street.....	364		
Berkeley.....	85		

Norfolk District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Portsmouth:			
Monumental	386		1
Central	240		1
Second Street	117		1
Norfolk Circuit	193		
East Norfolk Circuit	164		1
South Norfolk Circuit	557		3
Indian Ridge	562		2
Princess Anne	847		4
York	511	1	
Hampton and Fox Hill	240		
Smithfield	203		1
Isle of Wight	190		1
Jamestown Circuit	60		
	5292	1	18

Eastern Shore District.

Eastville	274		1
Bell Haven	78		2
Pungoteague	704	1	3
Atlantic	395		1
Pocomoke	163		
Wicomico	200		1
Salisbury	63		
Berlin	130		4
Dorchester	315		1
Cambridge	76		1
	2398	1	14

Randolph Macon District.

Rappahannock	350	4	
Rappahannock Mission			
Culpepper	58		
Culpepper Circuit	294	3	1
Spottsylvania	200	5	1
Caroline	409		1
King George	416	1	
Westmoreland	445	4	1
Heathsville	460		4
Montross	185	12	
Lancaster	447		2
Middlesex	474		1
King and Queen	525		1
Logan Mission	100		1
Hanover	692	2	16
	5055	31	29

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	5531	8	15
Charlottesville	4577	208	15
Danville	3731	47	16
Lynchburg	5001	14	16
Farmville	4644	25	17
Petersburg	4471	3	21
Murfreesboro	5731	21	19
Norfolk	5292	1	18
Eastern Shore	2398	1	14
Randolph Macon	5055	31	29
Total this year	46,431	359	180
Total last year	44,574	599	181
Increase	1857		
Decrease		240	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1139.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2330.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
567.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
5984.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
31,991.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$5,801 74.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$5,801 74

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers,	1,250 00
To widows and orphans,	4,519 00
Balance retained in hands of treasurer of Joint Board of Finance,	32 74

\$5,801 74

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$8,677 62.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Danville, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Richmond:

{ Trinity, Adam C. Bledsoe.
{ Nicholson Street, Herbert T. Bacon.
Centenary, John E. Edwards.

{ Broad Street, John C. Granbery.
{ German Mission, Frederick Bickel.
Sidney, George C. Vanderslice.

Oregon, Lewis A. Guy.

Clay Street, Benjamin F. Woodward.

Union, Henry C. Cheatham.

Manchester, William McGee.

Henrico and Charles City, William G. Williams.

New Kent, Thomas P. Wise.

King William, Charles H. Green.

Matthews, Alexander M. Hall, William H. Atwell.

Gloucester, Oscar Littleton.

Williamsburg Circuit, James W. Connelly.

Editor *Richmond Christian Advocate*, William W. Bennett.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.

Charlottesville, James F. Twitty.

Albemarle, Robert W. Watts, John J. Lafferty, Sup.

Madison, John W. Hilldrup.

Louisa, Joshua S. Hunter.

Scottsville, James E. Gates.

Fluvanna, John W. Howard.

Batesville, William W. Spain.

Gordonsville, John T. Moore.

Orange Circuit, John H. Kabler, Wm. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, William E. Payne.
 Goochland, Benjamin C. Spiller.
 West Hanover, John McClelland.
 Piedmont, to be supplied (by Geo. W. Baily).

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

John D. Blackwell, P. E.

Lynchburg:

{ Centenary, William H. Christian.
 { City Mission, to be supplied (by Lawrence F. Way).
 Court Street, William E. Judkins, Thos. H. Early, Sup.
 Amherst, Thomas A. Ware.
 { West Amherst, Thomas H. Campbell.
 { Amherst Mission, to be supplied (by Elisha De Witt).
 Bedford, Edgar H. Pritchett.
 Jackson, Christian Evers.
 South Bedford, John T. Weaver.
 Bedford Springs, Travis J. Taylor.
 Liberty, George W. Langhorne.
 Nelson, Hartwell H. Gary.
 Appomattox, James E. McSparran.
 { Campbell, William F. Bain.
 { Leesville, James H. Dalby.
 Buckingham, Joshua L. Garrett.
 Prospect, Wesley C. Vuden.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Saunders, P. E.

Danville:

Main Street, Samuel S. Lambeth.
 Lynn Street, James W. Bledsoe.
 Charlotte, Esmond A. Gibbs.
 West Charlotte, James A. Hughes.
 South of Dan, John D. Southall.
 Ringgold, to be supplied (by John Forbes).
 Bannister, to be supplied (by John G. Baily).
 Pittsylvania, David F. Hodges.
 Franklin, John W. Tucker.
 East Franklin, P. H. Fishburn.
 Henry, to be supplied.
 Patrick, Benjamin S. Herring.
 Dan River, to be supplied (by Walter S. Creasy).
 Halifax, Henry C. Bowles.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Edwards, P. E.

Farmville, Jacob Manning.
 Mount Pleasant, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
 Lunenburg, James O. Moss.
 Lewiston, George H. Ray.
 Boydton, James Jameison.
 Clarksville, Henry C. Paulett.
 Boydton Circuit, Joseph Lear.
 Mecklenburg, Thomas M. Beckham.
 Brunswick, David M. Wallace.
 Nottoway, James W. Blincoe.
 Amelia, Charles D. Crawley.
 Powhatan, James T. Lumpkin.

Cumberland, James R. Waggener.
 South Brunswick, John P. Woodward.
 Farmville College, Paul Whitehead, President.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Petersburg:

Washington Street, Wm. Wallace Duncan.
 Blandford, to be supplied.
 Wesley Chapel, George M. Wright.
 Market Street, Robert N. Sledd.
 High Street and Battersea, Wm. G. Lumpkin.
 Ettricks, John Bayley.
 Chesterfield, Richard Ferguson.
 { Coalfield and Clover Hill, William T. White.
 { Chesterfield Mission, to be supplied (by James Baily).
 Dinwiddie, Robert A. Armistead.
 West Dinwiddie, Joseph B. Merritt.
 Sussex, Joseph H. Riddick, James A. Riddick, Sup.
 Hicksford, William B. Rowzie.
 Prince George, Jacob H. Proctor.
 Surry, William E. Allen.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Lemuel S. Reed, P. E.

Murfreesboro, Franklin C. Woodward.
 Northampton, Benjamin F. Tennille.
 Meherrin, James D. Lumsden.
 Bertie, Wm. P. Wright, Wm. R. Smithey.
 Edenton, William P. Jordan.
 Hertford, James C. Watson.
 Pasquotank, James W. Compton, Wm. R. Cobb.
 Elizabeth City, James C. Martin.
 Suffolk, George E. Booker.
 Gates, Thos. L. Williams.
 Southampton, to be supplied (by Geo. Rives).
 Chuckatuck, Charles E. Hobday.
 North Southampton, John N. Jones.
 Dare, to be supplied (by Newton H. Cox).
 Wesleyan Female College, William G. Starr, President.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

P. A. Peterson, P. E.

Norfolk:

Cumberland Street, Edward M. Peterson.
 Granby Street, Wm. E. Edwards, Wm. J. Norfleet, Sup.
 { City Mission, to be supplied.
 { Berkeley, Wilbur F. Robins.

Portsmouth:

Monumental, James P. Garland.
 { Central, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
 { Second Street, James H. Crown.
 Norfolk Circuit, James C. Reed.
 East Norfolk Circuit, Joseph H. Davis.
 South Norfolk Circuit, Joseph J. Edwards.
 Indian Ridge, John Q. Rhodes.
 Princess Anne, Thomas J. Bayton.
 York, Robert N. Crooks.
 Hampton, James L. Spencer.
 Smithfield, Robert A. Compton.

Isle of Wight, to be supplied (by Alexander Doniphan).
 Superintendent of German Missions, Edward N. S. Blogg.
 Norfolk Collegiate Institute, Robert M. Saunders, Principal.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

{ Rappahannock, Milton L. Bishop.
 { Rappahannock Mission, James F. Finnell.
 Culpepper Station, Richard J. Moorman.
 Culpepper Circuit, Edward M. Jordan.
 Spottsylvania, James H. Maynard.
 Caroline, James F. Brannin.
 King George, Thomas H. Boggs.
 Westmoreland, Wm. A. Crocker.
 Heathsville, David G. C. Butts.
 Montross, John W. White, Walter C. Taylor, Sup.
 Lancaster, Alfred Wiles.
 Middlesex, Josiah D. Hank.
 King and Queen, Chas. E. Watts, Wm. E. Mitchell.
 Logan Mission, to be supplied.

Hanover, John B. Laurens, Robt. B. Beadles, Sup.
 Ashland, John H. Patterson, Joseph E. Potts, Sup.
 Randolph Macon College, James A. Duncan, President; Alex. G. Brown, Financial Secretary.
 Agent Virginia Bible Society, John G. Rowe.
 Sunday-school Agent, Leonidas Rosser.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

John B. Dey, P. E.

Eastville, Lloyd Moore.
 Bell Haven, to be supplied (by Edward Hebard).
 Pungoteague, Beverly W. Daugherty.
 Onancock, Joseph H. Amis.
 Atlantic, James M. Anderson.
 Pocomoke, Wm. J. Twilly.
 Wicomico, Chas. C. Wertenbaker.
 Salisbury, Peter F. August.
 Berlin, Werter H. Gregory.
 Dorchester, Major S. Colonna.
 Cambridge, Herbert M. Hope.

III.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PHILIPPI, W. VA., *September 16-22, 1874.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; WM. GAINES MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles L. Hanlon, William C. Leech, John W. Taylor. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. W. Cook, M. W. Trippett, F. M. Yates, J. W. Bashaw, J. L. Smith, J. F. Lambert, J. W. Ramsey, E. M. Murrell, T. N. Wilson, C. W. Shearer. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

J. W. Umstead, Q. A. Wheat, C. E. Harbour, C. C. Board. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

F. Golden, M. Taylor, J. W. Satterfield. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

N. G. Robinson, from Kentucky Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. C. Wiseman, C. Dean. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

F. Golden, M. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

F. Golden, M. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

B. Weller. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Thomas Cooper, Adam Given, James O. A. Vaught, L. H. Mead. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Adam Given, James O. A. Vaught, Thomas Cooper, L. H. Mead. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Wm. Hardwick, W. C. Leech, W. N. Childress. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

W. C. Leech, W. N. Childress. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Joseph E. Wasson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

W. Kennedy, B. Spurlock, R. Bias, J. K. Hedges. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Joseph A. West. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station	306	.....	2
Parkersburg Circuit	246	1	1
Lubeck Circuit	323	.....	2
Spencer Circuit	427	.....	2
Smithville Circuit	66	.....	3
Ripley Circuit	234	.....	4
Ravenswood Circuit	434	.....	3
Point Pleasant Circuit	190	.....	2
New Martinsville Circuit	264	.....	3
Calhoun Mission	238	.....	1
Mason Mission	58	.....	2
	2786	1	25

Charleston District.

Charleston Station	141	.....	1
Charleston Circuit	394	1	5
Brownstown Circuit	192	.....	1
Cedar Grove Circuit	19	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	176	.....	.....
Fayette Circuit	270	4	3
Sugar Grove Circuit	352	.....	1
Summersville Circuit	170	.....	.....
Gauley Circuit	232	.....	1
Elk Mission	163	.....	3
	2019	5	15

Huntington District.

Huntington and Guyandotte Circuit..	151	1	1
Barboursville Circuit	338	1	1
Wayne Circuit	561	1	1
Coalsmouth Circuit	82	.....	.....
Hurricane Bridge Circuit	186	.....	1
Newport Circuit	85	.....	1
Round Bottom Circuit	195	.....	2
Logan Mission	160	.....	2
Winfield Mission	75	.....	.....
	1833	3	9

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg Station	66	.....	.....
Weston and West Milford Circuit	135	.....	2
Glennville Circuit	269	.....	4
Braxton Circuit	365	.....	4
Jacksonville Circuit	287	.....	3
Philippi Circuit	223	.....	3
St. George Circuit	338	.....	5
Marion Circuit	690	.....	3
Greene and Monongalia	488	1	.....
Randolph Mission	174	.....	1
Blacksville Mission	170	.....	.....
	3215	1	25

Catlettsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Catlettsburg Station	122	.....	3
Ashland Station	123	.....	.....
Louisa Station	73	.....	.....
Big Sandy Circuit	587	1	5
Paintsville Circuit	312	.....	8
Grayson Circuit	230	.....	2
Greenup and Pond Run Circuit	120	.....	.....
Greenup Circuit	158	1	7
Mt. Zion and Liberty	310	1	2
Elliott Mission	200	.....	3
	2235	3	30

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District	2786	1	25
Charleston "	2019	5	15
Huntington "	1833	3	9
Clarksburg "	3215	1	25
Catlettsburg "	2235	3	30
Total this year	12,088	13	104
Total last year	11,657	18	93
Increase	431	.....	17
Decrease .....	.....	5	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

392.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

771.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

176.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

1235.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

7098.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$520 94

Applied as follows.

Mrs. S. Field,	80 00
Mrs. Hargiss,	80 00
Mrs. Williams,	80 00
Mrs. Rankin,	80 00
Elizabeth Fox,	50 00
Ida Emma Fox,	50 00
William Fox,	50 00
Rev. J. A. West,	50 94

\$520 94

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$782 83.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Guyandotte, Cabell co., W. Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

William Downtain, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, W. Gaines Miller.
 Wesley Chapel, Thomas S. Wade.
 St Mary's, Thomas Cooper.
 Lubeck Circuit, John C. Crooks.
 Spencer Circuit, Elias Kendall.
 Ripley Circuit, Warwick Briscoe.
 Ravenswood Circuit, H. S. Williams.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, C. F. Crooks.
 New Martinsville Circuit, Granville S. McCutchen.
 Newark, John W. Satterfield.
 Grantsville, Thomas N. Wilson.
 Palestine, F. M. Yates.
 Mason Mission, to be supplied (by H. C. Thompson).

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Louis B. Madison, P. E.

Charleston Station N. G. Robinson.
 Charleston Circuit, W. R. Chambers.
 Brownstown and Cedar Grove, Joshua C. Tinsley.
 Fayetteville Circuit, E. M. Murrell.
 Fayette Circuit, C. W. Cook.
 Sugar Grove Circuit, Samuel Black.
 Summersville Circuit, Joseph L. Smith.
 Webster, M. W. Trippett.
 Newton, John Cook.
 Kanawha Salines, A. Given.
 Raymond City Mission, to be supplied.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Stephen K. Vaught, P. E.

Huntington and Guyandotte, J. T. Johnson.
 Barboursville Circuit, George W. Young, Roland Bias, Sup.
 Wayne Circuit, R. A. Claughton, J. W. Ramsey, Burwell Spurlock, Sup.
 Round Bottom Circuit, to be supplied (by S. T. Crabtree, J. F. Lambert).

Coalsmouth Circuit, William F. Claughton.
 Hurricane Bridge Circuit, Marion Taylor, one to be supplied.
 Newport Circuit, to be supplied (by J. G. Grobe).
 Logan Mission, B. S. Chambers.
 Winfield Mission, W. C. Leech.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

James H. Burns, P. E.

Clarksburg and West Milford, J. M. Lauck.
 Glenville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Verden).
 Braxton Circuit, J. S. Pullin, J. K. Hedges, Sup.
 Jacksonville Circuit, J. W. Taylor.
 Philippi Circuit, James W. Lambert.
 St. George Circuit, Luther H. Mead.
 Randolph Mission, R. E. Walden, W. Kennedy, Sup.
 Marion Circuit, A. P. Sturm.
 Rivesville, Fletcher Golden.
 Greene, C. L. Hanlon.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

Walter Shearer, P. E.

Catlettsburg Station, S. T. Mallory.
 Ashland Station, Frank B. Carroll.
 Louisa Station, J. O. A. Vaught.
 Big Sandy Circuit, John Martin.
 Paintsville Circuit, John W. Bashaw.
 Elliott Mission, to be supplied.
 Grayson Circuit, R. C. Wiseman.
 Greenup and Pond Run, Hiram Moore.
 Greenup Circuit, John F. Medley.
 Mt. Zion and Liberty, Charles W. Shearer.
 Prestonburg, to be supplied.
 Piketon, Clifton Dean.
 Upper Sandy, to be supplied.
 W. S. May transferred to North Texas Conference.
 W. B. Kavanaugh transferred to Kentucky Conference.

IV.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., *October 14-21, 1874.*BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; F. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel B. Smitteel, Morton S. Watts, James N. Lotspeich, Richard T. Barton, George C. Rankin, David H. Dickey, W. B. Reese, Joseph P. Reynolds, Frank N. Atkins, Pinkney P. McLean. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James K. Wolf, Elbert L. Barrett, Joseph

H. Sensabaugh, Isaac S. Ross, William M. Crawford, Winfield S. Jordan, James I. Cash, Ayres Kincaid, Samuel S. Weatherly, Isaac Hoskins, Jacob O. Shelley, Robert A. Hutsell. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Benjamin F. Smith, Daniel W. Rucker, James M. McCampbell. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Leander W. Thompson, John M. Wolfe, William H. Price, John H. Kennedy, John W. Smith, Ballard R. Wilburn, Edward S. Shelley, Joseph B. Davis, Erastus H. Bogle, William H. Dawn, James Atkins, jr., John R. Hixon, Stephen T. M. McPherson, Joseph A. Bilderback, Charles B. Fugate, John H. Robinson. 16.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Sterling V. Bates, Gaston M. Massey, John R. Stradley. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

S. D. Gaines. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

David W. Carter, William D. Mountcastle, W. R. Barnett, John C. Runyan, Robert E. Smith, Return J. Only, John P. Dickey, John H. Parrott, George W. Simpson, J. H. Keith, Geo. A. Frazier. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Leander W. Thompson, John M. Wolfe, Wm. H. Price, John W. Smith, John H. Kennedy, Ballard R. Wilburn, Edward S. Shelley, Joseph B. Davis, Erastus H. Bogle, William H. Dawn, James Atkins, jr., John R. Hixon, Stephen T. M. McPherson, Joseph A. Bilderback, Charles B. Fugate. 15.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Leander W. Thompson, John M. Wolfe, Wm. H. Price, John W. Smith, John H. Kennedy, Ballard R. Wilburn, Edward S. Shelley, Joseph B. Davis, Erastus H. Bogle, William H. Dawn, James Atkins, jr., John R. Hixon, Stephen T. M. McPherson, Joseph A. Bilderback, Charles B. Fugate. 15.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

George C. Rankin, Pinkney P. McLean, Joshua Curtis, George W. Sharp, J. W. Whittington, James A. Lyon, G. H. Chaffin, Louis E. Miller. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. B. Gale, George C. Rankin, Pinkney P. McLean, Henry E. Joiner, "Enola," or Black Fox, of Echota Indian Mission. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Thomas R. Handy, William D. Mitchell, William C. Carden, Wiley J. Phillips, James K. P. Ball, Daniel H. Atkins, Timothy P. Darr. 7.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Charles M. Greer, Alexander C. Sutherland, John Prather. 8.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Charles M. Greer, Barnard G. Wild. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

A. Q. Harmon. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

William Hicks, John D. Baldwin, Charles K. Miller, Rufus M. Hickey, R. W. Pickens, John Reynolds, John Alley, J. N. S. Huffaker, Jacob Smith, Joseph B. Davis, W. P. Doane, H. M. Bennett. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

R. A. Giddens, Wm. Robeson, Joseph Haskew, L. D. Crouch, Timothy Sullins, Wiley B. Winton. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Samuel Alexander, Edward F. Lyons, Edward W. Marsh, Jacob Brillhart, Samuel B. Harwell. 5.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER was born Feb. 16, 1836, and died Feb. 15, 1874. He professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Turkeytown Camp-ground, Carter co., Tenn., under the ministry of the Rev. J. Haskew, in 1853. In 1857 his father's family removed to Missouri, and in the autumn of 1860 he received a license to preach, and was received on trial into the Missouri Conference, in which he continued a laborious and efficient traveling preacher till the autumn of 1872, when he came to Marion, Va., to recuperate his failing health. At the session of the Holston Conference, meeting in Marion, Va., Oct., 1873, he was transferred to the Holston Conference, and appointed to the Saltville Circuit. His health was too feeble to enter upon his work till Jan., 1874, when, from strong desire, though not yet restored, he ventured to Saltville, preaching morning and night. He literally fell at his post. Returning home on Monday, Jan. 26, he took his bed, strangely and seriously prostrated. His disease was softening of the brain. He was united in marriage to Miss Isabella C. Rooker, in Missouri, Sept. 29, 1863. Widowhood is left to her, with three young children. In the Missouri Conference he filled the following appointments: Chillicothe Mission, 1860; Bucklin Circuit, 1862-63-64; Gallatin Circuit, 1865; was supernumerary by reason of his feeble health in 1866-67-68; Millville, 1869; and Salisbury, 1870. During these years he received into the Church about eight hundred souls. They were years of peril and trial in Missouri. Some lost their lives—others went to prison. Brother Alexander was arrested, and refused to take the test-oath, and finally was compelled to give security for his good behavior! But preach he must and would. As a preacher he was industrious and laborious, having above three-score written sermons. His voice was full and musical, sometimes, in happy seasons, swelling to a trumpet-blast. As a Christian his

piety was thorough and consistent, always possessing a cheerful and happy spirit, but never vain or trifling. The first conviction on the mind of strangers, when he appeared in private or public, was that he aspired to be pure and holy above all else. Take him all in all, his brethren do not hesitate to pronounce his life one of holiness. His affliction was such that little communication could be had with him—his hearing and speech both being impaired. He suffered little, if any, pain. All his thoughts during seasons of mental wandering had relation to the labors and triumphs of his former ministry. On one occasion, arousing from deep stupor, he requested all around him to unite in prayer, leading the prayer in appropriate language while utterly unconscious. In the earlier stages of his sickness he was in full ecstasy whenever singing and prayer were joined in. His zeal literally consumed him! He felt individually employed by the Master—the work was great—the time was short—he must hasten out to improve the light as it lasted. He is gone—the sun went out at noon—but not beneath clouds. He rests in heaven.

EDWARD FARRELL LYONS was born, in Knoxville, Tenn., June 6, 1836, and dedicated to God by baptism in his infancy. Blessed with pious parents, from the first dawns of reason he was carefully instructed in the truth that maketh wise unto salvation, and taught to revere the house of God and his ministry, with whom he was constantly associated in childhood and youth, his home being also the home of the Methodist preacher. Under these circumstances, it is not strange that he grew up to mature manhood with a most profound regard for sacred things. Early in life he was impressed with the conviction that it was his duty to preach the gospel. Holding then and ever the most elevated views of the dignity and responsibility attaching to this office, he shrank from it under a sincere sense of unworthiness. In the pulpit his manner was always serious and impressive. Preparing his sermons with care, and delivering them with an unstudied grace and native eloquence, he never failed to gain the attention of his congregations. Possessed of a rich, musical voice, of great flexibility and compass, expressing with rare truthfulness every emotion, when he pleaded with God in public prayer his fervent appeals awakened responsive echoes in every heart, and impressed every one with the conviction, "He is praying for me." His voice is hushed now, and his work on earth finished. He died fighting for the Master, and although his blows may have fallen faint and fainter at the last, yet were they struck with unfaltering trust in an omnipotent Lord. Farewell, brother, but not forever! We shall meet again where the storms of life are over, and rest from the weariness of earth under the shade of the beautiful trees by the river of life.

EDWARD WAYERLY MARSH was born, in Rhea co., Tenn., Nov. 27, 1847; was soundly

converted at Philip's Chapel, in the same county, Jan., 1865, while a student of the now sainted Brother T. K. Munsey, from whom he, with many other young men, received the impress of divine truth as few men on earth could impart it. He was married to a godly young lady in 1867, who only lived to bless him with her love five months, when she passed away to be an angel. He was licensed to preach at Winston's Chapel, Kingston Circuit, Dec. 12, 1868; was engaged in teaching, which he continued for a few months, after which he spent the remainder of that Conference-year with the Rev. D. H. Atkins on Tracy City and Spencer Mission with great acceptability. He joined the Holston Conference, at Abingdon, Va., Oct., 1869, and was appointed to, and traveled, Tracy City and Spencer Mission. His second year he traveled Hamilton Circuit. His third and fourth years were spent on Spencer Mission and at Burritt College, located at Spencer, where, as in every field, he labored with great success. He was ordained deacon at Morristown, by Bishop Pierce, at the close of his second year; and, as his health gave way at the close of his fourth year, he was not with us at our last annual session, at Marion, Va. During the latter part of last year, while laboring in a protracted revival on his work, cold settled on his lungs, when consumption began its fearful work, and rapidly wasted his manly strength. His sufferings were intense, but never, was displayed more fortitude under suffering. By grace he conquered the last enemy, and gloriously triumphed over the grave. His sun set not behind a cloud, but, on the 4th of March, 1874, it melted away into the brighter glory of heaven, as the morning star before the rising day. A short time before he "fell on sleep" he said to a young friend and classmate, "I have been lingering near the kingdom all day."

JACOB BRILLHART was born Sept. 16, 1808, in York co., Pa.; was married Sept. 18, 1830, to Louisa Meyers; was converted Sept., 1834. In 1839 he removed to Richmond, Ky., and was licensed to preach at that place, and after serving the Church for several years as a local preacher, he joined the Kentucky Conference, at Flemingsburg, in 1848. He was sent the first year to Jackson Circuit, and in 1849 to the Liberty Circuit. The Western Virginia Conference being organized in 1850, he became a member of that Conference, and traveled in it about fourteen years, on the following circuits and District: Coalsmouth, Braxton, Summersville, and Leesburg Circuits, and Kanawha District. In 1865 he was transferred to the Holston Conference by Bishop Early, and appointed to the Franklin District. In the autumn of 1865 he was appointed to the Athens Circuit, where he traveled two years. In 1867 he was appointed to the Jonesboro Circuit, where he traveled two years, after which, in 1870, having been stricken with paralysis, he was superannuated, which relation he sustained to the Conference until his death,

Aug. 10, 1874. He calmly and meekly resigned to his afflictions, and died in great peace, saying to his companions, "I am ready—I am going home."

SAMUEL B. HARWELL.—Of the early life of this most excellent man we have no record. He was admitted into the Tennessee Conference on trial in the year 1819, with David Adams, Thomas Maddin, and Robert—now Bishop—Paine. He was at that session of the Conference appointed to White Circuit, Nashville District. In 1820 he was in charge of the Wayne Circuit, Cumberland District. In 1821 he was ordained deacon, and appointed in charge of the Nashville Circuit. In 1822 he traveled the Knox Circuit, and in 1823 the Tennessee Valley Circuit. The General Minutes show that in 1824 he remained a deacon, but no reference to his appointment. In 1825 his name appears on the roll of the Holston Conference, and is left without any appointment. In 1826 he returned to the local ranks. He was received back into the traveling connection about the year 1846—was appointed to the Maryville Circuit, where he traveled two years with great acceptability and usefulness. Soon after this time he was placed on the superannuated list, and sustained this relation to the Conference at the time of his death, which occurred Aug. 16, 1874, at his home in Roane co., Tenn. Samuel B. Harwell was a man of vigorous mind, familiar with the doctrines of the Bible, and unswerving in his devotion to the Church. As a preacher he was far above mediocrity. During a long life he maintained a consistent Christian character. He lingered long on the shores of mortality, afflicted with dropsy, of which he died. He was patient in suffering, unwavering in his trust on the merits of Jesus Christ, and departed in the blissful hope of eternal life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	161	.....	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	1080	.....	7
Newbern Circuit.....	542	1	2
Hillsville Circuit.....	418	.....	10
Jacksonville Circuit.....	155	.....	3
Grayson Circuit.....	1176	.....	8
Jefferson Circuit.....	990	1	8
Marion Circuit.....	790	3	5
Watauga Circuit.....	500	.....	4
	5812	5	48

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	264	.....	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	646	4	5
East Tazewell Circuit.....	604	11	8

Jeffersonville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pearisburg Circuit.....	660	.....	4
Seddon Circuit.....	720	3	6
Princeton Circuit.....	532	.....	5
Bluestone Circuit.....	242	.....	1
McDowell Mission.....	305	.....	.....
Buchanan Mission.....	219	1	2
	4183	19	32

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	138	.....	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	440	.....	1
Emory Circuit.....	416	.....	9
Bristol Station.....	235	8	1
Bristol Circuit.....	658	2	4
Saltville Circuit.....	419	.....	.....
Burk's Garden Circuit.....	65	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	669	.....	5
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	650	2	.....
Estillville Circuit.....	713	4	4
Gladeville Circuit.....	434	1	5
McClure Mission.....	60	.....	1
	4897	17	30

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Circuit.....	375	1	2
Jonesboro Station.....	132	.....	2
Blountville Circuit.....	706	.....	5
Rheatown Circuit.....	275	.....	4
Greeneville Circuit.....	260	.....	5
St. Clair Circuit.....	303	.....	3
Newport Circuit.....	185	.....	1
Fall Branch Circuit.....	159	.....	1
	2395	1	23

Morristown District.

Morristown and Mossy Creek Station.....	368	.....	2
Morristown Circuit.....	323	1	3
Rutledge Circuit.....	238	.....	1
Bean's Station Circuit.....	166	.....	.....
Rogersville Circuit.....	328	.....	3
Kingsport Circuit.....	375	.....	6
Rye Cove Circuit.....	344	1	3
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	597	40	5
Jonesville Circuit.....	800	25	5
Tazewell Circuit.....	252	2	2
	3791	69	30

Knoxville District.

Knoxville:			
Church Street Station.....	345	.....	4
Broad Street Station.....	247	.....	.....
Mabry Street Station.....	51	.....	1
Maryville and Louisville Circuit.....	391	1	3
Knox and Lenoir Circuit.....	356	.....	2
Clinton Circuit.....	272	.....	4
Maynardsville Circuit.....	362	.....	2
Jacksboro Circuit.....	308	.....	2
Dandridge Circuit.....	571	1	2
Sevierville Circuit.....	206	1	2
	3109	3	22

Athens District.

Athens Station.....	128
Athens Circuit.....	355	3	2
Sweetwater Circuit.....	224	.....	1
Philadelphia and Loudon.....	260	.....	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	308	.....	6
Decatur Circuit.....	354	.....	4
Riceville Circuit.....	349	1	1
Eleazar and Tellico Mission.....	333	.....	4
Tennessee River Mission.....	116	.....	.....
	2467	4	21

Chattanooga District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chattanooga Station.....	268	.....	2
South Chattanooga Station.....	137	.....	2
Ooltawah Circuit.....	300	.....	5
Cleveland Circuit.....	375	2	1
Charleston and Calhoun.....	212	.....	.....
Hamilton and Chickamauga Mission	151	.....	3
Trenton Circuit and L. Mission	650	.....	9
Cleveland Station.....	172	.....	.....
	2265	2	22

Pikeville District.

Jasper Circuit.....	398	1	6
Pikeville Circuit	243	1	1
Washington Circuit.....	237	.....	7
Kingston Circuit.....	411	4	2
Tracy City Circuit.....	135	.....	.....
Battle Creek and Elk River.....	228	1	4
Altamont Mission.....	153	.....	3
Spencer Mission.....	70	.....	.....
Jamestown and Wartburg Mission...	153	1	.....
Crossville and Bonair.....	192	.....	5
	2220	8	28

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	180	.....	1
Asheville Circuit.....	715	.....	8
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	612	.....	4
Brevard Circuit.....	320	.....	1
Hendersonville Circuit.....	339	3	2
Catawba Circuit.....	445	.....	2
Burnesville Circuit.....	292	.....	4
Bakersville Circuit.....	285	.....	.....
Marshall Cir't and Pine Creek Miss..	265	.....	3
	3453	3	25

Franklin District.

Franklin Circuit.....	642	.....	7
Waynesville Circuit.....	800	.....	3
Hayesville Circuit.....	312	.....	3
Ducktown Circuit	149	.....	.....
Murphy Circuit.....	320	.....	4
Webster Circuit.....	327	.....	1
Charleston Mission.....	150	.....	1
Echota (Indian) Mission .....	.....	.....	2
	2700	.....	21
Indians.....	150	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5812	5	48
Jeffersonville "	4183	19	32
Abingdon "	4897	17	30
Jonesboro "	2395	1	23
Morristown "	3791	69	30
Knoxville "	3109	3	22
Athens "	2467	4	21
Chattanooga "	2265	2	22
Pikeville "	2220	8	28
Asheville "	3453	3	25
Franklin "	2700	.....	21
Total this year.....	37,292	131	302
Total last year.....	35,205	171	291
Indians, 150—increase, 21.....	2087	.....	11
Decrease.....	.....	40	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1376.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2207.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
413.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
2581.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
19,336.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$1,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1,310 85
Applied as follows:	
Mrs. Swisher,	150 00
Mrs. Smith,	45 00
T. Sullins,	110 00
Mrs. Mitchell,	95 00
Mrs. Boring,	60 00
Mrs. Patton,	45 00
Brother Ballew's children,	65 00
Mrs. Goodykoontz,	35 00
Mrs. Fleming,	25 00
Mrs. Stevens,	25 00
T. K. Munsey's two youngest children,	100 00
Mrs. Keener,	50 00
Mrs. Cunningham,	50 00
Mrs. Brillhart,	20 00
W. B. Winton,	120 00
Mrs. Foster,	95 00
Mrs. Alexander,	100 00
Mrs. Lyons,	100 00
Miss Bettie Wagg,	20 00

\$1,310 00

These being regarded the most necessitous of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers who have died in the work.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$4,240 61.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Knoxville, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, P. E.

Wytheville Station, D. W. Carter.

Wytheville Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop, W. B. Reece.

Newbern Circuit, W. H. Price, John W. Smith.
Jacksonville and New Hope Circuit, W. J. Phillips.

Hillsville Circuit and Carroll Mission, J. M. Wolfe.

Independence Circuit, J. Mahoney.

Elk Creek Circuit, B. F. Nuckols.

Jefferson Circuit, E. Verdigans.

Marion Circuit, J. H. Keith, G. C. Rankin.

Watauga Circuit, I. S. Ross.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

George Stewart, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, H. C. Neal.
 Liberty Hill Circuit, Morton F. Watts, S. S. Weatherly.
 East Tazewell Circuit, W. H. Kelley, one to be supplied.
 Pearisburg Circuit, P. S. Sutton, G. W. K. Green, Sup.
 Seddon Circuit, Ayres Kincaid, W. Hicks, Sup.
 Princeton Circuit, B. R. Wilburn.
 Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, W. M. Crawford.
 Buchanan Circuit, S. B. Smitteel.
 McDowell Circuit, to be supplied (by J. N. Boyd).
 Editor of *Religious Herald*, Wm. Hicks.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. W. Moore, P. E.

Abingdon Station, J. S. Burnett.
 Abingdon Circuit, J. W. Dickey, J. B. Davis, Sup.
 Emory Circuit, T. F. Smith.
 Bristol Station, J. T. Frazier.
 Bristol Circuit, James K. Wolfe, W. P. Doane, Sup.
 Saltville Circuit, S. D. Gaines.
 Lebanon Circuit, C. E. Wiggins.
 Dickinsonville Circuit, H. W. Bays.
 Estillville Circuit, W. H. Weaver.
 Gladeville Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 McClure Mission, to be supplied.
 Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
 Sullins College, David Sullins, President.
 Abingdon District High-school, G. A. Frazier, President.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

G. Taylor, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, J. Atkins, jr.
 Jonesboro Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.
 Blountville Circuit, M. L. Clendennen.
 Rheatown Circuit, G. W. Callahan.
 Greeneville Circuit, W. R. Barnett, C. M. Brown.
 St. Clair Circuit, W. P. Waugh.
 Newport Circuit, G. W. Simpson.
 Fall Branch Circuit and Horse Creek Mission, F. D. Crumley.
 Elizabethton Circuit and Taylorsville Mission, G. T. Gray.
 Blountville Female Institute, J. H. Torbitt, Principal.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. Boring, P. E.

Morristown Station, G. D. French.
 Mossy Creek Station, J. K. P. Ball.
 Morristown Circuit, J. M. Crismond.
 Rutledge Circuit, D. B. Carter.
 Bean's Station Circuit, L. W. Thompson.

Rogersville Circuit, W. H. Dawn.
 Sneedville Mission, J. D. Baldwin, Sup.
 Kingsport Circuit, W. H. Barnes.
 Rye Cove Circuit, W. H. Cooper.
 Jonesville Circuit, F. A. Farley.
 Powell's Valley Circuit, D. R. Smith.
 Tazewell Circuit, A. E. Woodward.
 Editor of *Holston Methodist* and Agent of Asheville Female College, R. N. Price.
 Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

C. Long, P. E.

Knoxville:
 Church Street, W. G. E. Cunnyingham.
 Broad Street, J. L. M. French.
 Mabry Street, W. C. Carden.
 Maryville and Louisville Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
 Unitia and Morganton Circuit, J. R. Payne.
 Knox and Lenoir Circuit, W. H. Bates.
 Clinton Circuit, J. M. Marshall.
 Maynardsville Circuit, J. C. Runyan.
 Jacksboro Circuit, F. Richardson, C. K. Miller, Sup.
 Dandridge Circuit, J. S. W. Neal; E. L. Barrett, J. N. S. Huffaker, Sups.
 Sevierville Circuit, J. H. Hoskins.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Athens Station, T. R. Handy.
 Athens Circuit, T. T. Salyer, R. M. Hickey, Sup.
 Sweetwater Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Parker, C. D. McTeer).
 Philadelphia and London Circuit and Tennessee River Mission, W. W. Pyott, J. W. Robertson.
 Madisonville Circuit, J. N. Lotspeich.
 Eleazar Circuit and Tellico Mission, to be supplied (by H. D. Brandon).
 Riceville Circuit, W. B. Mountcastle.
 Decatur Circuit, D. H. Carr.
 Mouse Creek and Loco Circuit, J. T. Smith.
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.
 Athens District Female Institute, R. H. Parker, Principal.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. Atkins, sr., P. E.

Chattanooga Station, W. W. Bays, J. O. Shelley.
 South Chattanooga Station, F. N. Atkins.
 Ooltawah Circuit and Chickamauga Mission, B. O. Davis.
 Cleveland Station, L. L. H. Carlock.
 Charleston and Calhoun Station, K. C. Atkins.
 Cleveland Circuit, E. H. Boyle.
 Benton Circuit and Ocoee Mission, A. T. Brooks.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.
 Trenton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Parrott, J. A. Darr).

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. R. Wheeler, P. E.

Pikeville Circuit, J. I. Cash, J. R. Hickson.
 Jasper Circuit, M. P. Swain; D. H. Dickey, J. Alley, Sups.
 Washington Circuit, W. S. Jordan.
 Poplar Creek Circuit and Wartburg Mission, S. T. McPherson.
 Kingston Circuit, S. Philips, G. W. Renfro.
 Tracy City Station, J. H. Kennedy.
 Summerfield Circuit and Cove Mission, T. P. Darr.
 Shiloh and Altamont Circuit and Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by W. S. Brown).
 Spencer Mission, to be supplied.
 Jamestown Circuit and Huntsville Mission, P. McLean.
 Crossville Circuit and Bonair Mission, W. W. Neal.
 Pikeville District High-school, J. P. Dickey, Principal; R. J. Only, Assistant Principal.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, P. E.

Asheville Station, C. T. Carroll.

Asheville Circuit, S. V. Bates, R. A. Hutsell.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. H. Robinson, J. Reynolds, Sup.
 Brevard Circuit, R. T. Barton.
 Hendersonville Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.
 Catawba Circuit, G. M. Massey.
 Burnsville Circuit, L. M. Renfro.
 Bakersville Circuit, G. W. Martin.
 Marshall Circuit and Pine Creek Mission, J. P. Reynolds, R. W. Dickens, Sup.
 Asheville Female Collège, J. S. Kennedy, President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. J. Pope, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, L. K. Haynes, E. S. Shelley.
 Waynesville Circuit, W. M. Kerr.
 Hayesville Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.
 Ducktown Station, D. H. Atkins.
 Murphy Circuit, J. A. Sensabaugh.
 Webster Circuit, J. W. Bird.
 Cashier Mission, C. B. Fugate.
 Graham Mission, W. L. Turner.
 Echota Mission, J. R. Long.
 Keomee High-school, J. W. Bowman, Principal.

V.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RALEIGH, N. C., December 2-8, 1874.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph W. Shackford, N. M. Jurney, J. F. Craven, W. S. Rone, J. T. Gibbs, J. W. Randle, L. L. Nash. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

N. G. Whittington, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley, L. W. Pigott, L. J. Holden, N. S. Norton, L. E. Stacey, P. F. W. Stamy, W. H. Watkins, William H. Cuningguin, D. P. Goode, J. C. Smith. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

W. N. Conoly. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jesse H. Gwinn, Philip Greening, Jonathan Sandford, T. A. Coon, W. C. Norman. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Thomas W. Smith, Jeremiah Johnson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. J. Carden, from Denver Conference; J. C. Crisp, from South Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. F. Bumpass, Jeremiah Johnson, James Wilson, F. D. Swindell, E. Howland, James Mahoney, R. M. Brown. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Jesse H. Gwinn, Philip Greening, T. A. Coon. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Jesse H. Gwinn, Philip Greening, T. A. Coon. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

James B. Floyd, Brecken Dixon, Gray C. Garriss. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

James B. Floyd, Brecken Dixon, Gray C. Garriss. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

John T. Bagwell, Joseph J. Renn, A. A. Boshamer, L. H. Gibbons, A. M. Long, H. F. Wiley, Wm. B. Maness. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

John T. Bagwell, Joseph J. Renn, A. A. Boshamer, L. H. Gibbons, A. M. Long, H. F. Wiley, Wm. B. Maness. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

E. J. Eudailey, W. H. Thompson, H. Farrar, E. D. Hoover. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. H. Thompson, H. Farrar, John H. Anderson, E. D. Hoover. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

R. S. Moran, W. R. Ferguson (at their own request), J. W. Abernethy. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. H. Hill, W. C. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

J. C. Thomas, J. D. Buie, John Jones, D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, G. E. Wyche, W. F. Clegg, W. W. Albea, W. D. Meacham, Henry Gray, C. W. King, W. M. D. Moore. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

C. E. Land. 1.

CHAMBERS' EDGAR LAND was born, in Spartanburg, S. C., May 8, 1833, and died, in Monroe, N. C., Oct. 21, 1874, aged forty-one years, five months, and thirteen days. He made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Columbia, S. C., in 1857, under the ministry of the Rev. H. C. Parsons. He connected himself with the South Carolina Conference in 1858, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16, 1860, and elder by Bishop Early, at Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 14, 1862. He was an acceptable, effective, and useful itinerant minister for thirteen years, in the following appointments—viz.: 1859-60, Waecanaw Mission; 1861, Black River Mission; 1862-3-4-5, Lancaster Circuit; 1866, on account of the unsettled state of the country, he was left without an appointment; 1867-8, Dallas Circuit; 1869, Rock Spring Circuit; 1870-71, Pleasant Grove Circuit. He was transferred in the territory transferred from the South Carolina Conference by the General Conference of 1870, and remained in the North Carolina Conference. In the summer of 1871 his health so far failed that he was compelled to desist from preaching, though he continued in charge of the circuit till the close of the year. He was placed on the superannuated list at the session of the Conference held at Charlotte in 1871. Soon after Conference he removed, with his family, to Monroe, where his health continued gradually to fail till the summer of 1872, when he was partially paralyzed, and continued almost helpless, with his mental faculties seriously impaired, for about twelve months. He then gradually improved, physically and mentally, for several months, and was able to take

some out-door exercise, occasionally attended Church, and even attempted to perform some manual labor, though from the first attack he was never well in body nor sound in mind. Early in the spring of the present year his health again began to fail and his mind to give way, till his body was reduced to a skeleton, and his mind was almost a blank, for weeks and months previous to his death. With a frail frame, weak and sinking, with a clouded intellect, he lay remarkably quiet, almost as helpless and unconscious as an infant, but no murmur or complaint was ever heard to escape his lips. On account of the state of his mind he could leave no dying testimony. No doubt he is now reaping the reward of a good and faithful servant. His funeral-sermon was preached by his Presiding Elder, the Rev. J. S. Nelson, from Phil. i. 21, after which his mortal remains were consigned to the silence of the tomb, to await the resurrection of the just. He leaves a wife and six children, the most of them small, in quite a helpless condition. They appeal silently, but eloquently, for comfort and support to the Church which he so faithfully and efficiently served.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh:			
Edenton Street.....	486	.....	4
Person Street.....	83	.....	.....
Cary.....	376	1	2
Rolesville.....	445	.....	1
Smithfield.....	430	2	.....
Tar River.....	780	4	4
Louisburg.....	142	.....	1
Granville.....	945	2	4
Rock Spring Mission.....	46	.....	.....
Henderson.....	513	2	.....
Nash.....	490	6	1
Wilson Circuit.....	368	3	1
	5104	20	18

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro.....	319	1	2
Alamance.....	440	1	1
Chapel Hill and Haw River.....	451	.....	8
Pittsboro.....	539	2	.....
Yanceyville.....	388	.....	.....
Deep River.....	510	3	6
Leasburg.....	447	1	2
Person.....	370	.....	.....
Durham.....	250	.....	1
High Rock Mission.....	141	6	.....
Flat River.....	592	33	2
	4456	46	22

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	279	.....	2
North Guilford.....	.....	.....	.....
South Guilford.....	526	.....	2

Greensboro District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity College.....	648		3
Thomasville and High Point.....	388		1
Davidson.....	650		1
Carraway.....	190		
Forsythe.....	845		7
Winston.....	183	15	2
Stokes.....			
Madison.....	389	23	3
Wentworth.....	550	18	1
	4648	56	22

Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	145	2	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	504		2
Mt. Zion.....	588	4	2
Statesville.....	116		
Statesville Circuit.....			
Mocksville.....	972		2
Iredell.....	556	3	1
Alexander.....	586		1
Wilkes.....	348		1
Mountain Mission.....			
Yadkinville.....	743	1	5
Mt. Airy.....	258		1
Surry.....	230	2	4
Sauratown Mission.....	98		4
	5144	12	24

Shelby District.

Shelby.....	127	2	2
Shelby Circuit.....	445		4
Double Shoals.....	460		
South Mountain Mission.....	200		1
Cherry Mount.....	283		1
Rutherfordton.....	514		2
Columbus Mission.....	120		2
Marion.....	308		3
Upper Broad River Mission.....	115		
Morganton.....	840		3
Lenoir.....	931	6	6
Happy Home.....	400	1	6
Newton.....	550		
Rock Spring.....	850	5	1
South Fork.....	705		3
Dallas.....	415		
Lincolnton.....	389	3	1
	7652	17	39

Charlotte District.

Charlotte:			
Tryon Street.....	370		2
Calvary Mission.....	48		1
South Charlotte.....	475	2	2
Pineville.....	221		1
Pleasant Grove.....	427		
Monroe.....	153		1
Monroe Circuit.....	394		3
Concord.....	254		
Mount Pleasant.....	763		2
Albemarle.....	512	4	2
Stanley.....	312		
Ansonville.....	416	4	2
Wadesboro.....	159		
Wadesboro Circuit.....	344	1	
Lilesville Circuit.....	295		
	5143	11	16

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	284		1
Chimberland.....	275	11	1
Robeson.....	790	123	5
Laurinburg.....	424		1
Rockingham.....	495		5
Pedee.....	563	11	2
Uwharrie.....	553		
Montgomery.....	534		2

Fayetteville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage.....	533	3	
Jonesboro.....	462		1
Buckhorn.....	529	1	5
	5442	149	23

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:			
Front Street.....	323	7	
Fifth Street.....	77		1
Topsail.....	334		2
Kenansville.....	215		1
Magnolia.....	331		
Clinton.....	476	11	3
Cokesbury.....	585		3
Bladen.....	474		3
Elizabeth.....	387		
Whiteville.....	496	3	1
Smithville.....	433		3
Onslow.....	300		
	4431	21	17

Newbern District.

Goldsboro.....	201		1
Wilson.....	213		1
Wayne.....	500		2
Mt. Olive.....	434	1	2
Kinston.....	92		2
Snow Hill.....	460		3
Neuse.....			
Swift Creek Mission.....	140		
Jones.....	203	2	
Lenoir.....	363		1
Newbern.....	257		2
Newbern Circuit.....	186		2
Beaufort.....	196		1
Trent.....	308		2
Straits.....	218		
	3771	3	19

Washington District.

Washington and Greeneville.....	300		3
Warrenton.....	47		1
Warren.....	595	1	
Roanoke.....	845		7
Tarboro.....	136		
Williamston.....	422		3
Plymouth.....	131	1	
Columbia.....			
Bath.....	273	1	
Mattamuskeet.....	644		2
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	110		1
Cape Hatteras.....	409	1	6
	3912	4	23

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	5104	20	18
Hillsboro.....	4456	46	22
Greensboro.....	4648	56	22
Salisbury.....	5144	12	24
Shelby.....	7652	17	39
Charlotte.....	5143	11	16
Fayetteville.....	5442	149	23
Wilmington.....	4431	21	17
Newbern.....	3771	3	19
Washington.....	3912	4	23
Total this year.....	49,703	339	223
Total last year.....	48,912	465	225
Increase.....	791		
Decrease.....		126	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1631.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2723.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
586.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
3395.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
24,864.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
\$4,700

26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$4,988

75.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Wilmington, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. P. Moore, P. E.

Raleigh:

Edenton Street, A. W. Mangum.

Person Street, N. M. Jurney.

Cary Circuit, J. E. Thompson.

Rolesville, T. B. Reeks.

Smithfield, J. F. Smoot.

Tar River, H. H. Gibbons.

Louisburg Station, F. L. Reid.

Granville, J. R. Griffith.

Henderson, A. A. Boshamer.

Nashville and Rocky Mount, L. J. Holden.

Youngville, M. J. Hunt.

Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, J. B. Bobbitt.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Hillsboro, H. P. Cole.

Alamance, R. S. Webb.

Chapel Hill and Haw River, W. H. Moore.

Pittsboro, C. C. Dodson.

Yanceyville, John Tillett.

Deep River, T. C. Moses.

Leasburg, J. W. Jenkins.

Person, W. M. Jordan.

Durham, J. J. Renn.

Flat River, T. J. Gattis.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Greensboro, W. H. Bobbitt.

North Guilford, S. H. Helsabeck.

South Guilford, Z. Rush.

{ Thomasville and High Point, P. L. Herman.

{ Trinity, B. Craven.

Davidson, C. H. Phillips, R. F. Bumpass.

Randolph, J. F. Craven.

Forsythe, J. W. Lewis.

Winston, J. F. Heitman.

Stokes, J. R. Seroggs.

Madison, L. E. Stacy.

Wentworth, W. C. Norman.

Trinity College, B. Craven, President; V. A. Sharpe, Agent.

Greensboro Female College, J. A. Cuning-
gim, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. R. Bruton, P. E.

Salisbury, L. W. Crawford.

Salisbury Circuit, T. L. Triplett, D. P. Goode.

Mooreville, T. A. Coon.

Statesville, J. W. Wheeler.

Statesville Circuit, J. N. Somers.

Mocksville, L. Shell, W. C. Wilson, Sup.

Iredell, M. L. Wood.

Alexander, H. F. Wiley.

Wilkes, J. C. Smith.

Yadkinville, R. T. N. Stephenson.

Mount Airy, S. M. Davies.

{ Surry, W. B. Maness.

{ Sauratown Mission, A. M. Long.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

L. S. Burkhead, P. E.

Shelby, H. T. Hudson.

Shelby Circuit, J. W. North.

{ Double Shoals, S. D. Peeler.

{ South Mountain Mission, J. C. Crisp.

Cherry Mountain, C. A. Gault.

{ Rutherfordton, S. Leard.

{ Columbus Mission, N. S. Norton.

{ Marion, J. T. Harris.

{ Upper Broad River Mission, N. G. Whit-
tington.

Morganton, J. S. Ervin.

Lenoir, G. W. Ivey.

Happy Home, J. C. Hartsell.

Newton, D. May.

Rock Spring, J. W. Puett.

South Fork, C. M. Anderson.

Dallas, P. F. W. Stamy.

Lincolnton, R. G. Barrett.

Davenport Female College, W. M. Robey
President.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Charlotte:

{ Tryon Street, P. J. Caraway.

{ Calvary Mission, W. S. Haltom.

South Charlotte, P. Greening.

Pineville, W. D. Lee.

Pleasant Grove, T. H. Edwards.

Monroe, C. M. Pepper.

Monroe Circuit, M. W. Boyles.

Concord, O. J. Brent.

Concord Circuit, M. C. Thomas.
 Mount Pleasant, M. V. Sherrill.
 { Albemarle, T. P. Ricaud.
 { Stanley, E. Howland.
 Ansonville, A. D. Betts.
 Wadesboro, B. B. Culbreth.
 Wadesboro Circuit, J. H. Gwinn.
 Lilesville, M. H. Hoyle.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Fayetteville, E. W. Thompson.
 Cumberland, I. W. Avent.
 Robeson, I. T. Wyche.
 Laurinburg, T. W. Guthrie.
 Rockingham, Joseph Wheeler.
 Pedee, T. A. Boone.
 Uwharrie, Gaston Farrar.
 Montgomery, I. F. Keerans.
 Carthage, L. H. Gibbons.
 Jonesboro, B. C. Phillips.
 Buckhorn, W. S. Chaffin.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Wilmington:
 Front Street, J. E. Mann.
 Fifth Street, J. T. Gibbs.
 Topsail, R. M. Brown.
 Kenansville, Joseph B. Martin.
 { Magnolia, J. W. Randall.
 { Cape Fear Mission, to be supplied.
 Clinton, J. B. Alford.
 Cokesbury, T. W. Smith.
 Bladen, J. Sandford.
 Elizabeth, J. T. Bagwell.
 Whitesville, J. B. Bailey.
 Smithville, T. P. England.

Onslow, L. W. Pigott.
 Church of the Strangers, New York, C. F. Deems.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates, P. E.

Goldsboro, J. R. Brooks.
 Wilson, F. H. Wood.
 Wayne, R. A. Willis.
 Mount Olive, R. P. Bibb.
 Kinston, James Wilson.
 Snow Hill, J. P. Simpson.
 { Neuse, J. J. Carden.
 { Swift Creek Mission, W. H. Cuninggim.
 Jones, N. A. Hooker.
 Lenoir, J. N. Andrews.
 Newbern, W. C. Gannon.
 Craven, D. Culbreth.
 Beaufort, J. H. Wheeler.
 Carteret, J. Mahoney.
 Straits, to be supplied (by G. W. Hardison).

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Closs, P. E.

Washington and Greeneville, A. R. Raven, W. H. Call.
 Warrenton, J. W. Shackford.
 Warren, S. V. Hoyle.
 Roanoke, R. O. Burton.
 Tarboro, F. D. Swindell.
 Williamston, J. Johnson.
 Plymouth and Jamesville, W. S. Roan.
 Columbia, W. H. Watkins.
 Bath, L. L. Nash.
 Mattamuskeet, Miles Foy, I. H. Hill, Sup.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, J. M. Lumley.
 Cape Hatteras, to be supplied (by B. Dixon)

VI.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, S. C., *December 16-22, 1874.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Lemacks Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver Nelson Rountree, Jephtha Calhoun Counts, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William Hamilton Ariail, Samuel D. Vaughan. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. S. F. Wightman, Edgar L. Archer, J. Q. Stockman, G. W. Walker, M. H. Pooser, W. J. Whitman, H. F. Chrietzberg, W. H. Kirton, C. D. Rowell, LeRoy F. Beaty, John O. Willson, James C. Bissell, John E. Carlisle. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?
 None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

William A. Rogers, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, James C. Davis, A. Coke Smith, A. R. Danner. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

James F. Smith, T. Sumter Daniel. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
D. D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, J. K. McCain,
J. B. Willson, C. C. Fishburne. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

W. S. F. Wightman, Edgar L. Archer, J. Q. Stockman, George W. Walker, W. A. Rogers, C. D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, A. Coke Smith. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

W. S. F. Wightman, Edgar L. Archer, J. Q. Stockman, George W. Walker, W. A. Rogers, C. D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, A. Coke Smith. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

John C. C. Brandon, John H. Turner, Simeon Campbell, H. F. Chrietberg. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

John H. Turner, H. F. Chrietberg. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, R. N. Wells, George W. Gatlin, A. G. Gault. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, R. N. Wells, George W. Gatlin, A. G. Gault. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

McKenzie Mazingo, Samuel B. Hutchings. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

McKenzie Mazingo. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

R. B. Tarrant, C. V. Barnes, H. W. Whitaker. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

R. D. Smart, W. H. Lawton, J. A. Wood, F. M. Morgan, J. R. Little. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

R. R. Pegues, M. A. Connolly, J. W. Townsend, David Derrick, A. McCorquodale, W. C. Patterson, John Watts, Lewis Scarboro, E. J. Pennington, D. D. Byers, Simpson Jones, D. W. Seale. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

M. V. Wood, S. B. Green, C. H. Pritchard, jr. 3.

MALCOLM VESUVIUS WOOD, son of the Rev. Landy and Mrs. A. E. Wood, of the South Carolina Conference, was born, in Greenville, S. C., Feb. 12, 1846; was baptized by the Rev. John A. Porter, Rutherford, N. C., July, 1848; was converted under his father's ministry and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Lincolnton, N. C., April 27, 1856; was graduated at the Charleston Medical College March, 1867; was married to Miss Rebecca A. Varn Dec. 31, 1868, and removed to Union co., Ark.; in 1871 he returned to South

Carolina, and located in Beaufort co., near where the village of Varnsville now stands; was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference Dec., 1872. The first year he was assigned to Westfield Creek Mission, where he labored with remarkable success, and endeared himself to a large circle of friends. His second and last year he was assigned to Conwayboro and Bucksville, where he labored with a popularity and success unprecedented in that work until he was stricken down by fever, supposed to have been induced by fatigue and exposure. Unable to provide a horse, he walked to his appointments, when he could not procure conveyance. Domestic affliction, the care of the Churches, lack of transportation in an enervating climate, taxed his feeble frame beyond its power of endurance, and he fell a martyr to his work in Conwayboro, S. C., Aug. 27, 1874. From his youth he was a thorough student. He avoided synoptical works and sought exhaustive ones. With becoming modesty, he was an independent thinker. He assiduously used all the means in his reach to improve and store his mind; even while in the army he continued his studies with systematic regard to the curriculum of Wofford College. The issue of the war forced him to abandon the idea of a collegiate training, but he did not consent to give up his noble aspirations. He turned his attention to the study of medicine, without a dollar to assist him; he succeeded. When yet the early dew of youth was upon his brow, he won golden opinions for his knowledge and skill in medicine and surgery. Called of God to preach the gospel, and convinced of the duty, he yielded all hope of earthly emolument without regret. From the first he was imbued with the missionary spirit. Only by the earnest entreaty of his mother, who sought the influence of Bishop Paine, was he deterred from going to a Western field; he, however, concluded to put himself at the disposal of the Missionary Board at the close of the present year. He possessed a moral magnetism that was almost irresistible; he drew men to him, and molded their opinions, seemingly without an effort. A prominent gentleman said of him: "He could make men willingly do more than any man I have ever known." His piety was deep, his preaching clear and persuasive. He preached as one having authority—with the spirit of his Heavenly Master. The closing scene of his bright and happy life was glorious. At times the room seemed to be flaming with the glory of the Divine presence, and even the most heavily smitten forgot to grieve, and burst forth in loud shouts of praise. Of this chastening of the Lord he said, "I am anxious he should consume the dross—all of it." When asked if he was prepared for the worst that might be feared, he replied: "I suppose so. I have tried to examine my position; as well as I can determine, it is all right. Jesus is all; he is all-sufficient." On the morning of the day before his death he said to the physician, "Doctor, tell me just where I am now." The doctor

replied, "Brother Wood, it is my painful duty to inform you that you have but a short time to live." "Then," said he, "call my father and mother, that I may see them alone; afterward, let me see my wife, my dear Anna, alone." These interviews were short. The doctor, who was also a steward of the church, was recalled, and given minute instructions about the finances of the Church. He gave directions concerning his burial, and said, "I believe I am the first pastor to die here, and, if you please, I should like to be buried just behind the pulpit." He then desired to see one of his brethren, and asked that he be sent for, and that he be requested to preach his funeral-sermon and lay his body away. He pronounced solemn and affectionate blessings upon his wife and children, each separately, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." He also earnestly invoked the Divine blessing upon his father, mother, and absent sister. While blessing his elder son, he prayed if it please the Lord to make him a minister of the gospel. He asked his wife, "What message shall I carry to Annie Laurie (their little girl gone before) for you?" He sent messages to each of the Churches under his charge. He charged his father to say to his classmates in Conference: "Green has gone ahead; I am on the way, and shall soon be at home. Be faithful—make full proof of your ministry; meet me in heaven." He began to sing, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." His voice failed on the second stanza. He then said, "O sing to me of heaven." He joyously assisted his father in singing, "Jesus, I love thy charming name," dwelling with exultation upon the last stanza, "I'll speak the honors of thy name." With great rapture, assisted by Brother Walsh, he sang, "Nearer, my God, to thee." A little later his father said he could add nothing to his comfort, as he was passing through the dark valley. He replied, "No, pa, it is not dark here; only the dim shadow of death lies across my pathway. The valley is all lit up with the presence of Jesus." Gathering himself up in bed, he exclaimed, in tones of triumph, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God, who giveth *me* the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." Observing that his hands and feet were growing colder, and his breathing more labored, he said, "I am now entering the waters." A little later, "The waters are to the ankles." Still later, "Now it is knee-deep." Another pause, "The water is deeper—to the loins, now." Another pause, "There is light ahead, and Jesus is with me." Another and longer pause, then in a whisper, "Nearer, my God, nearer." Then suddenly, in an increasingly louder tone, "*Higher! HIGHER! HIGHER!*" These words he evidently expected to be his last, and so did his weeping friends; but he again rallied, and when some one suggested that he might recover, he said, "No, this is only the momentary glow of an expiring taper." When he began to sink again

he said, "I shall soon go now." Settled down into a holy calm, with eyes fixed, he seemed lost to all around; but when asked, "Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ?" he promptly replied, "O yes; he is my Saviour." His last articulation was to the ear of his mother, heard by others, also. She said, "My son, my dear son, shall I never hear you speak again? Can you not say, 'Ma?'" He responded, faintly, "Ma! Anna! Ma! Anna!" Mother and wife were the last earthly names pronounced, and he then passed over to the disembodied saints, who wait beyond the river. His body was laid away, amid the sincere grief of the community, in the rear of the pulpit of the church in Conwayboro, S. C.

HENRY BASS GREEN, son of Glenn and Mary Green, was born, in Colleton co., S. C., in 1844, of pious parents, who dedicated him to the Lord by baptism in his early infancy. He was remarkable for a kind and noble spirit from his early childhood to mature manhood. Truth, justice, and honor were prominent traits in his character through life, and were shown in all his intercourse and dealings with others. When the war came on, and his country was invaded, he felt, though a youth, that justice and honor required that he should bear his part in her defense. In accordance with this conviction, he joined the Confederate army at the age of about eighteen years, and passed through all the trials and hardships of camp-life without a blot upon his moral character. Such were his activity, fidelity, and endurance as a soldier, his adherence to right principles under the most trying circumstances, and his bearing toward his fellow-soldiers, that he endeared himself to all who knew him. After the war closed he entered upon mercantile life near Savannah, Ga. Such were his diligence and fairness in dealing, together with his kind and social spirit, that prosperity smiled upon him. He seemed evidently on the highway to wealth. At no great distance in the future arose before him encouraging prospects of wealth and happiness; but in all these he thought only of this world and the life that now is. At a meeting held at Salem Church, on the Walterboro Circuit, in 1869, by Drs. Williams, Pierce, and others, he was awakened to see and feel that he was a sinner, guilty and condemned. He at once made up his mind to seek the Lord in the pardon of his sins, and, with characteristic earnestness and perseverance, he became a sincere penitent. A short time after this, near the home of his mother on Salkahatchee River, in the house of Brother William Hains, he found peace in believing. Immediately after his conversion he began to exert his influence for the conversion of others. He talked of Christ and his religion to all he came in contact with, held prayer-meetings, and exhorted sinners at all times and places to seek the Lord. He felt deeply impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel; but, feeling incompetent and unworthy of so high a calling, he refused to yield, and lost his peace. In this

state of mind he continued for some weeks, greatly distressed. While riding on the cars on a certain day he became suddenly and awfully impressed that, unless he yielded at once and consented to preach the gospel, he would meet an untimely end and be lost. This sudden impression threw him into the deepest agony of spirit. He prayed and wept as the train moved rapidly on. After riding several miles in this state of mind he yielded, and gave himself, soul and body, to the Lord, to do and suffer whatever the Lord might require of him. Having thus fully and unreservedly consecrated himself to the Lord, the burden was removed, and a feeling of joy unspeakable and full of glory filled his soul, and he went on rejoicing. He applied for license to preach, which was granted by the Third Quarterly Conference of the Walterboro Circuit, held at Mt. Carmel Camp-ground in Oct., 1869. Feeling himself now fully committed to the work of the ministry, and fearing his temporal business might prove a hindrance or a snare, he sold his possessions, that he might devote himself entirely to the study of the Scriptures and the work of the ministry. In Dec., 1869, he was happily married to Miss Ellen Solomons, of Beaufort co., S. C., a most estimable woman, who, to him, was truly a helpmeet. In 1872 he was employed by the Presiding Elder of the Charleston District as a supply on the Walterboro Circuit, as a junior preacher. He entered upon the work in the spirit of the Master—full of zeal and the Holy Ghost. He did his work faithfully, acceptably, and successfully. In Dec., 1872, he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and appointed junior on the Walterboro Circuit by special request. During this Conference-year he studied hard, worked faithfully, and won many souls to Christ and many friends to himself. In Dec., 1873, he was reappointed to the Walterboro Circuit, as junior preacher, at the earnest request of the officers and members of the circuit. He entered in due time upon the labors of this Conference-year in excellent health, in the full vigor of manhood, and in the spirit of a man of God. As a student he applied himself with all diligence to the study of the Scriptures and his course of studies for the year. Whenever he was not engaged in his ministerial work he was constantly engaged with his books. As a laborer he was ever about his Master's work; the burden of souls was upon him. In the pulpit, in the family, by the wayside—everywhere—he was at work for the Master. He would alight from his horse and pray for sinners in the public road, in by-ways—anywhere. He visited from house to house, and inquired of all—parents, children, and company—as to their state in grace and hope of heaven. He professed entire sanctification, and urged all to seek earnestly the same blessing. In June his health began to fail. Though he was not able to preach, he was not thought to be dangerously ill. His physician thought a little rest and a little medicine would soon restore him; but he continued

to sink. His colleague visited him a few days before his death, and found him up, going about the house, and cheerful. He asked his colleague how long it would be before he could be at his work again; and when the opinion was expressed that his work was done, he smiled, and said: "Well, I am perfectly indifferent as to what the Lord may do with me; I am perfectly resigned to his will. If I live, I will work for him; if I die, I will go and live with him in heaven. There is not a cloud between me and my God. I have often heard of dying regrets; I know nothing about them—I have none. From the time I was converted till now, I have done all I could do for the Lord, and done it as well as I knew how. As for my sins, they are all pardoned and gone, and I have nothing more to do with them; it is my business to leave them behind and press onward. No, sir, I have no dying regrets. When the memorial-service comes up at the next Conference the name of H. B. Green will be announced. Tell my brethren I fell at my post, with the harness on, and my face to the foe; meet me in heaven." He sank rapidly. The day he died he suffered much. He gave directions to his wife and mother concerning his affairs and his burial. After his attendants had given him his last dose, which he swallowed with difficulty, as they were laying him down on his pillow, he said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," and expired, July 31, 1874. Thus passed away our beloved brother and fellow-laborer, Henry Bass Green, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. May our last end be in peace, like his!

CLAUDIUS H. PRITCHARD, JR., son of the Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Mary B. Pritchard, was born, in Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 23, 1850; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Camden, S. C., in 1866; was licensed to preach while a student at Wofford College, in 1873, by the Quarterly Conference in Spartanburg; was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in Dec., 1873, and appointed as junior preacher on Cokesbury Circuit. He equipped himself much after the olden style, and, with his whole heart in the work, was at his post a few days in advance of the first appointment. He had not completed the first round on his circuit, when he was stricken with paralysis; and, after six days of intense suffering, he died at the house of his colleague, the Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, in Greenwood, S. C., Jan. 20, 1874, aged twenty-three years, four months, and twenty-seven days. His remains were carried by his parents to Greenville, and there interred. While successfully engaged in the practice of dentistry, for which he had prepared himself under the eminent Drs. Reynolds, of Columbia, Dr. Pritchard felt it his duty to enter the itinerancy. With characteristic promptitude, he turned from the promising future of a skillful and respected dentist to embrace the probable toils and cares of the itinerant ministry. He very soon endeared himself to those whom he was appointed to

serve, and gave satisfactory evidences of acceptability and usefulness. His early release from the Christian warfare is a providence hard to be understood, but one doubtless for which the ardent young soldier was prepared. The nature of his affliction prevented his talking much. In great suffering he said, "If it were not for the help of the Lord I could not stand it." "What a blessed privilege is prayer!" When near his end, he said to his father and mother: "You have done much for me, and feel a great interest in me, but if my Heavenly Father had not done more for me it would be bad for me." After he died there was found in his pocket a folded piece of paper with these words written: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee." To the sorrowing and burdened hearts these words seemed to be a message from the departed loved one, as well as from God. While there is great consolation in reflecting on his pure and devoted life, and in the assurance that he now sleeps in Jesus, the sudden removal of this young servant of God from a life of prospective usefulness in the world was a severe and unexpected blow on fond and hoping hearts. As the results of his early training, on the threshold of manhood he evinced a maturity of riper years. Among the prominent traits of his character were integrity and a marked devotion to whatsoever things are true and pure. The appearance, at times, of great frankness was but a sign of his abiding sympathy with, and jealousy for, the right and the good, in whatever association they might be found. He was warm and constant as a friend, and gained the affections of others as he was more fully known. It was the privilege of comparatively few to know his worth before he was taken away; and, now that we see him no more, the recollections of dear "Claud" are more precious even as we approximate the loss to us, but the gain to him. His memory is, to the hearts most sorely bereaved, what the Scriptures say of the death of the saints in the sight of the Lord—"precious."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. H. C. McKinney, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:			
Trinity and Cumberland	322	.....	1
Bethel	293	.....	1
Spring Street	319	.....	.....
Summerville Circuit	172	.....	.....
Berkeley Circuit	443	123	2
Cooper River Mission	207	.....	4
Cypress Circuit	404	.....	2
St. Paul's Mission	116	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit	508	.....	2

Charleston District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bamberg Circuit	327	.....	2
Walterboro Circuit	626	186	2
Colleton Circuit	557	3	1
Allendale Circuit	311	.....	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	159	2	1
Yemassee Circuit	192	.....	1
Hardeeville Mission	61	.....	.....
	5017	314	19

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station	142	.....	1
Eastern Orange Circuit	260	.....	2
Branchville Circuit	246	.....	.....
Providence Circuit	450	6	1
St. Matthew's Circuit	276	.....	.....
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit	205	.....	.....
Upper Orange Circuit	406	.....	2
Edisto Circuit	526	2	1
Upper Edisto Mission	8	6	.....
Graham Circuit	289	1	.....
Williston Circuit	221	.....	2
Ellington Circuit	12	.....	.....
Aiken Mission	28	.....	1
Graniteville and Langley Mission	190	2	1
	3259	17	11

Columbia District.

Columbia:			
Washington Street	315	.....	.....
Marion Street	245	3	.....
Columbia Circuit	476	.....	.....
Richland Fork Circuit	395	.....	.....
Winnsboro and Ridgeway	74	.....	1
Blackstock Circuit	113	3	.....
Fairfield Circuit	488	.....	3
East Chester Circuit	419	.....	1
Chester Circuit	497	.....	.....
Rock Hill Circuit	283	.....	.....
Yorkville Station	167	.....	.....
York Circuit	208	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit	485	.....	2
Leesville Circuit	500	.....	3
Edgefield Circuit	203	.....	1
	4868	6	11

Sumter District.

Sumter Station	184	1	.....
Sumter Circuit	553	.....	1
Bishopville Circuit	478	.....	.....
Camden Station	93	.....	.....
Santee Circuit	293	.....	2
Fulton Mission	62	.....	1
Manning Circuit	449	.....	.....
Lynchburg Circuit	418	.....	3
Timmonsville Circuit	353	.....	2
Darlington Station	104	.....	.....
Darlington Circuit	833	.....	5
Cheraw Station	97	.....	1
Cheraw Mission	132	2	1
Chesterfield Circuit	727	.....	4
Zoar Circuit and Mission	290	.....	1
Lynch's Lake Circuit	266	5	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit	318	.....	.....
Lancaster Station	91	.....	.....
Belle Air Circuit	219	.....	1
	5960	8	22

Marion District.

Marion Station	268	.....	1
Marion Circuit	596	.....	1
Buck Swamp Circuit	686	.....	2
Little Rock Circuit	766	.....	5
Bennettsville	1060	.....	3
North Marlboro	326	.....	1
Florence and Liberty Chapel	145	1	2

Marion District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynch's Creek Circuit.....	430	.....	.....
Kingstree and Johnsonville Circuit..	624	2	4
Gourdin and Sampit.....	490	.....	2
Georgetown Station.....	174	.....	.....
Conwayboro and Bucksville.....	168	.....	.....
Conwayboro Circuit.....	778	2	4
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	273	.....	2
	6784	5	27

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	370	.....	6
Spartanburg Circuit.....	215	.....	.....
Cherokee Circuit.....	470	.....	.....
Rich Hill Circuit.....	543	.....	2
Pacolet Circuit.....	296	60	.....
Fair Forest Circuit.....	478	6	1
Unionville Station.....	81	.....	.....
Goshen Hill Circuit.....	140	.....	1
Belmont Circuit.....	399	.....	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	241	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	225	.....	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	682	.....	3
	4140	66	13

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Station.....	156	.....	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	479	.....	1
Abbeville Station.....	94	.....	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	400	.....	.....
South Abbeville Circuit.....	759	.....	3
Lowndesville Station.....	264	.....	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	363	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	403	.....	.....
Newberry Station.....	130	.....	1
Newberry Circuit.....	698	.....	3
Little Saluda Circuit.....	383	.....	2
	4129	.....	12

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	207	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	485	1	3
Reidville Circuit.....	657	.....	.....
Buena Vista and Batesville.....	224	.....	1
Williamston Station.....	97	.....	1
Brushy Creek and Belton.....	294	.....	.....
Anderson Station.....	113	.....	1
Anderson Circuit and Mission.....	372	.....	1
Pendleton Circuit.....	819	.....	1
Pickensville Circuit.....	533	.....	2
Walhalla Circuit.....	375	.....	3
Cheohee Mission.....	275	1	1
Seneca Circuit and Mission.....	346	.....	.....
	4797	3	14

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	5017	314	19
Orangeburg ".....	3259	17	11
Columbia ".....	4868	6	11
Sumter ".....	5960	8	22
Marion ".....	6784	5	27
Spartanburg ".....	4140	66	13
Cokesbury ".....	4129	.....	12
Greenville ".....	4797	3	14
Total this year.....	38,954	419	129
Total last year.....	36,432	645	118
Increase.....	2522	.....	11
Decrease.....		226	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1775.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1697.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
447.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
2753.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
17,864.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$6,944 45.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5,415 30. Disbursed among the claimants, according to their respective necessities.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions.
\$5,167 48.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Orangeburg, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT:

Wm. P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:

Trinity, G. H. Wells, R. D. Smart, Sup.

Bethel, J. T. Wightman.

Spring Street, W. T. Capers.

Summerville Circuit, D. J. Simmons.

{ Berkeley Circuit, S. D. Vaughan.

{ Santee Mission, A. G. Gault.

{ Cooper River Mission, U. S. Bird.

{ Cypress Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman.

{ St. Paul's Mission, A. Nettles.

St. George's Circuit, W. A. Clarke.

Bamberg Circuit, P. F. Kistler.

Colleton Circuit, T. Raysor, O. N. Rountree.

Walterboro Circuit, J. L. Sifley.

Allendale Circuit, T. E. Wannamaker.

Black Swamp Circuit, J. W. Humbert.

Yemassee Circuit, G. H. Pooser.

Hardeeville Mission, J. R. Coburn.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. Martin, P. E.

Orangeburg Station, J. B. Campbell.

Orangeburg Circuit, D. D. Dantzler.

Branchville Circuit, J. W. McRoy.

Providence Circuit, Wm. Hutto.

St. Matthew's Circuit, T. J. Clyde.

Upper St. Matthew's Circuit, B. G. Jones.

Upper Orange Circuit, A. R. Danner.

{ Edisto Circuit, M. L. Banks.

{ Upper Edisto Mission, to be supplied (by R. A. Price).

Graham Circuit, A. J. Cawthen.
 Williston Circuit, J. B. Massabeau.
 Ellenton Circuit, J. C. Bissell.
 Aiken Mission, S. H. Browne.
 Graniteville and Langley Mission, L. C. Loyal.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Fleming, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington Street, A. Coke Smith.
 { Marion Street, W. D. Kirkland.
 { City Mission, A. W. Walker.
 Columbia Circuit, E. L. King.
 Richland Fork Circuit, C. D. Rowell.
 { Winnsboro and Ridgeway, A. J. Stafford.
 { Blackstock Circuit and Mission, J. J. Neville.
 Fairfield Circuit, J. M. Boyd.
 East Chester Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
 Chester Circuit, Thos. Mitchell, G. W. Walker.
 Rock Hill Circuit, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 { Yorkville Station, J. W. Dickson.
 { York Circuit, L. A. Johnson.
 Lexington Circuit, G. W. Gatlin.
 Leesville Circuit, J. A. Clifton.
 Edgefield Circuit, G. F. Round.
 Columbia Female College, S. B. Jones, President.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Sumter Station, F. Auld.
 Sumter Circuit, L. M. Little, W. A. Rogers.
 Bishopville Circuit, S. J. Hill.
 { Camden, H. F. Chrietzberg.
 { Kershaw Mission, E. M. Merritt.
 Santee Circuit and Mission, J. L. Shuford, M. M. Ferguson.
 Manning Circuit, J. B. Platte.
 Lynchburg Circuit, W. J. Whitman.
 Timmons ville, W. L. Pegues.
 Darlington Station, J. O. Willson.
 Darlington Circuit, L. M. Hamer, W. W. Williams.
 Cheraw Station, J. E. Carlisle.
 { Chesterfield Circuit, J. C. Russell.
 { Zoar Circuit and Mission, A. Ervine.
 Hanging Rock Circuit, D. J. McMillan.
 { Lancaster Station, R. L. Harper.
 { Belle Air Circuit, J. F. England.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Marion Station, A. J. Stokes.
 Buck Swamp Circuit, W. W. Jones, one to be supplied.
 { Little Rock Circuit, J. C. Stoll, James W. Wolling, J. R. Little, Sup.
 { South Marlboro Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. M. Carlisle, J. L. Stokes.
 North Marlboro Circuit, E. T. Hodges.
 Florence and Liberty Chapel, G. T. Harmon.
 { Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission, R. L. Duffie.
 { Lynch's Lake Circuit, J. S. Beasley.

{ Kingstree Circuit, J. J. Workman.
 { Johnsonville Circuit, C. C. Fishburne.
 Gourdin and Sampit Circuit and Mission, H. J. Morgan.
 Georgetown Station, L. Wood.
 Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, W. H. Kirtton.
 { Bucksville, Wm. Thomas.
 { Conwayboro, D. Tiller.
 Conwayboro Circuit and Mission, Wm. Carson, one to be supplied.
 Marion Circuit, R. N. Wells.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. M. Mood, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, J. A. Porter.
 Spantanburg Circuit, Felix Hartin.
 Cherokee Circuit, J. F. Smith.
 Rich Hill Circuit, A. P. Avant.
 Pacolet Circuit, I. J. Newberry.
 Fair Forest Circuit, J. B. Willson.
 Unionville Station, A. H. Lester.
 Goshen Hill Circuit, J. E. Watson.
 Belmont Circuit, M. A. McKibben.
 Cane Creek Circuit, J. C. Miller.
 Clinton Circuit, G. M. Boyd.
 Laurens Circuit, J. B. Traywick, W. H. Ariail.
 Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Professor; H. A. C. Walker, Financial Secretary.
 Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate*, F. M. Kennedy.
 Carolina Orphans' Home, R. C. Oliver, Superintendent.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Manning Brown, P. E.

Cokesbury Station, R. W. Barber.
 Cokesbury Circuit, S. P. H. Elwell.
 Abbeville Station, J. A. Mood.
 Abbeville Circuit, T. S. Daniel, C. D. Mann.
 South Abbeville Circuit, J. C. Counts.
 North Edgefield Circuit, G. W. M. Creighton.
 Lowndesville Station, C. H. Pritchard.
 Tumbling Shoals Circuit, N. R. Melton.
 Greenwood Circuit, J. W. Murray, W. S. F. Wightman, W. H. Lawton, Sup.
 Newberry Station, R. P. Franks.
 Newberry Circuit, T. G. Herbert, L. F. Beaty.
 Little Saluda Circuit, M. H. Pooser.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

O. A. Darby, P. E.

Greenville Station, E. J. Meynardie.
 Greenville City and Marietta Mission, J. C. Davis.
 Greenville Circuit, R. R. Dagnall.
 { Reidville Circuit, J. K. McCain.
 { Welford Circuit, J. A. Wood, Sup.
 Fork Shoal Circuit, J. Attaway.
 Williamston Station, S. A. Weber.
 Brushy Creek Circuit, Wm. Bowman.
 Anderson Station, W. W. Mood.
 Anderson Circuit, W. A. Hodges.
 Pendleton Circuit, J. Finger.

Pickensville Circuit, J. Q. Stockman.
 Pickens Mission, to be supplied (by T. P. Phillips).
 Walhalla Circuit, E. L. Archer, F. M. Morgan, Sup.
 Cheohee Mission, A. W. Jackson.
 Seneca Circuit and Mission, to be supplied (by F. Smith).

Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

G. J. Griffiths transferred to South Georgia Conference.

J. W. Crider transferred to Virginia Conference.

VII.—NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CARTERSVILLE, GA., *December 2-7, 1874.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; J. W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James E. England, Jesse I. Harris, Charles L. Pattillo, Thos. J. Edwards, Wm. H. Trammell, Jas. W. Lee, Urban W. Norton, Franklin M. T. Brannon, Edward A. Gray, Thos. R. Kendall. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. T. Laine, T. J. Adams, G. W. Thomas, J. W. G. Watkins, W. L. Wootten, W. H. Speer, C. E. Dowman, W. L. Yarbrough, J. W. Bentley, W. R. Foote, jr., J. D. Gray, G. E. Bonner, W. W. Lampkin, S. A. Mitchell. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

W. O. Butler, J. F. Jones. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

C. C. Cary, Eli Smith, M. L. Underwood, B. F. Fariss, J. H. Mashburn, jr., W. H. LaPrade, S. P. Jones, J. T. Richardson, William P. Smith. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. E. Shackelford, Isaac G. Parks, J. F. Mixon, W. F. Lewis, H. H. Parks, John T. Richardson, Miller H. White. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. S. Embry, J. R. Pate, J. M. Parker, H. C. Christian, R. P. Martyn, G. W. Hardaway. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

J. D. Gray, C. C. Cary, Eli Smith, J. H. Mashburn, jr., W. P. Smith, J. T. Richardson, M. L. Underwood, S. P. Jones. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

J. D. Gray, C. C. Cary, Eli Smith, J. H. Mashburn, jr., W. P. Smith, J. T. Richardson, M. L. Underwood, S. P. Jones. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Isma W. Thomas, R. Campbell, J. M. Bishop, G. T. King, W. H. Tigner, J. Cohron, A. S. Smith, G. M. Robinson, A. G. Banks, A. Johnston, J. B. Britton. 11. W. D. Owen recognized.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Isma W. Thomas, Robert L. Campbell, J. Cohron, A. S. Smith, G. M. Robinson, J. B. Britton, J. T. Rodgers (elected 1873). 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

W. M. LaPrade, J. B. McFarland, W. R. Branham, jr., J. N. Myers, J. S. Bryan. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

J. B. McFarland, W. R. Branham, jr., J. N. Myers, J. S. Bryan, W. H. LaPrade. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

R. A. Eakes, B. W. Allison, T. Turner, W. E. Jones, W. J. Roladar, C. C. Davis. 6. Anthony Smith recognized.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Thomas Turner, William J. Roladar, Christopher C. Davis, Franklin M. T. Brannon (elected 1873). 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

T. H. Gibson, B. W. Williams. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Ebenezer G. Murrah, John S. Norris, Robert A. Seale, John P. Howell, Peter A. Heard, Alexander Means, John M. Lowery, Joshua M. Parker, Robert P. Martyn, E. K. Aiken. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Jesse W. Carroll, Robert A. Conner, Henry Cranford, Andrew J. Deavors, John M. Bright, James M. Armstrong, John P. Duncan, Mil-

ford G. Hamby, Samuel J. Bellah, John B. C. Quillian, Goodman Hughes, Morgan Bellah, Claiborne Trussell, John W. Knight, Noah H. Palmer, William A. Florence, Miles W. Arnold, M. H. White, R. J. Harwel. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Geo. R. Kramer withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Gainesville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dahlonega.....	164		3
Porter Springs Mission.....	173		
Dawsonville.....	415		7
Cumming.....	460	4	8
Alpharetta.....	461		1
Canton.....	692		8
Cherokee.....	496		2
Cleveland.....	731		0
Blairsville.....	343	12	3
Morganton.....	109		1
Gainesville Circuit.....	415		4
Gainesville Station.....	252		3
Hall.....	436	2	5
Lawrenceville.....	475	3	2
Logansville.....	164		1
Duluth.....	260		4
Ellijay.....	262	3	3
Jasper.....	541	3	5
	6849	27	69

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:			
St. John's.....	308		3
City Mission.....			
St. James's.....	604		1
Asbury.....	545		1
Richmond.....	501		3
Belair Mission.....	197		1
Appling.....	286		1
Thomson.....	355		3
Warrenton.....	740		7
Sparta.....	207		
Hancock.....	596		1
Crawfordville.....	273		1
Milledgeville.....	246		
Baldwin.....	210		
	5068		22

Rome District.

Rome.....	336		4
Rome Circuit.....	361		1
Forestville.....	556	2	5
Cedar Town.....	119		2
Van Wert.....	550		4
Cave Spring.....	213	4	4
Floyd.....	305		1
Villa Rica.....	630		6
Haralson.....	173	1	2
Cartersville.....	242		5
Bartow.....	260		1
Marietta.....	212		3
Acworth.....	498		10
Roswell.....	642		7
Powder Springs.....	400		4
Dallas.....	324		2
Douglasville.....	501		2
	6322	7	63

Athens District.

Athens:			
Athens Station.....	348		4
Oconee Street.....	110		
Factory Mission.....	228	1	1
Watkinsville.....	650	4	7
Madison.....	105		
Morgan.....	342		1
Greensboro.....	217		2
White Plains.....	369		3
Lexington.....	162		1
Winterville.....	319		3
Washington.....	120	3	
Broad River.....	238	13	1
Little River.....	211		2
Eatonton.....	153		
Putnam.....	540		3
	4092	21	28

Dalton District.

Dalton.....	221		4
Dalton Circuit.....	520	3	4
Ringgold.....	450	2	2
Summersville.....	540	1	4
Subligna.....	345		2
La Fayette.....	500		6
McLemore's Cove.....	428		5
Spring Place.....	314	2	2
Resaca.....	340		2
Murray.....	218		3
Calhoun.....	500		1
Kingston.....	618		7
	4994	8	42

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	251		
West Point.....	160		2
Newman.....	220		1
Troup.....	404		5
Long Cane.....	341	5	
Whitesville.....	454		8
Greenville and Trinity.....	231		2
Chalybeate Springs.....	362		1
Grantville.....	475		3
Pierce Circuit.....	176		1
Hogansville.....	370		3
Senoia.....	638	2	9
Palmetto and Jones's Chapel.....	233		3
Fairburn.....	473		4
Carrollton.....	414	1	5
Bowden.....	365		5
Franklin.....	361		1
Heard Mission.....	136		1
	6019	8	54

Elberton District.

Elberton.....	192		2
Elbert.....	499		4
Bethlehem.....	146		1
Lincolnton.....	284		1
Jefferson.....	342		1
Mulberry.....	522		6
Carnesville.....	250		3
Franklin Springs Mission.....			
Danielsville.....	335		2
Homer.....	520		3
Hartwell.....	545	2	4
Clarksville.....	194	26	3
Air Line Mission.....	87		1
Tugalo.....	219		1
Clayton.....	200	1	
	4335	29	32

Atlanta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta:			
First Church	508	.....	1
Payne's Chapel	461	.....	5
Trinity	525	.....	7
City Mission	35	.....	.....
Evans and Oakland	347	.....	5
St. Paul's	257	.....	1
Edgewood	140	.....	.....
Fulton	590	.....	7
East Point	599	.....	3
Decatur	500	1	2
Flat Shoals	255	10	5
Norcross	467	.....	1
Covington and Mount Pleasant	256	1	1
Newton	713	.....	3
Conyers	370	.....	6
Oxford and Social Circle	254	20	9
Shiloh	160	.....	1
Newborn	380	.....	4
Monticello	210	.....	.....
Ocmulgee	133	.....	.....
Monroe	424	.....	3
	7584	32	64

*No report for 1874. Report of 1873 inserted.

Griffin District.

Griffin	365	.....	1
Zebulon	495	.....	1
Fayetteville	684	.....	9
Jonesboro	492	1	2
McDonough	487	1	.....
Jackson	215	.....	1
Hampton	217	.....	2
Pleasant Hill	200	.....	.....
Pike	406	.....	4
Barnesville and Salem	245	.....	.....
Culloden	241	.....	2
County Line	233	.....	.....
Thomaston	130	.....	2
Upson	457	.....	5
Forsyth	174	.....	.....
Forsyth Circuit	300	.....	3
Clinton	166	.....	.....
Jones Mission	141	.....	.....
	5648	2	32

Recapitulation.

Augusta District	5068	.....	22
Athens	4092	21	28
Elberton	4335	29	32
Gainesville	6849	27	69
Rome	6322	7	63
Dalton	4994	8	42
La Grange	6064	8	54
Atlanta	7584	32	64
Griffin	5648	2	32
Total this year	50,956	134	406
Total last year	47,696	140	416
Increase	3260	.....	.....
Decrease		6	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1251.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
3302.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
538.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
3524

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
25,109.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$9,105.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5,540 68. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$7,994 78.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Griffin, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

Augusta:
 { St. John's, C. A. Evans.
 { St. Luke's Mission, C. W. Key.
 St. James's, H. J. Adams.
 Asbury, F. A. Kimbell.
 { Richmond, B. F. Fariss.
 { Belair Mission, to be supplied (by E. P. Bonner).
 Appling, F. P. Brown.
 Thomson, W. P. Hamilton.
 Warrenton, J. Lewis, sr., G. W. Hardaway.
 { Sparta, G. H. Pattillo.
 { Sparta Factory Mission, to be supplied (by J. Purvis).
 Hancock, J. L. Pierce, J. Newell.
 Crawfordville, T. J. Adams.
 Milledgeville, W. W. Wadsworth.
 Baldwin, W. L. Yarbrough.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

Athens:
 { Athens Station, W. H. Potter, P. A. Heard,
 Sup.
 { Oconee Street, A. W. Williams.
 { Factory Mission, to be supplied.
 Watkinsville, W. W. Oslin, W. H. Trammell.
 Madison, A. T. Mann.
 Morgan, J. L. Lupo, B. Hume.
 Greensboro, F. G. Hughes.
 White Plains, W. F. Smith.
 Lexington, W. R. Foote, jr., E. G. Murrah,
 Sup.
 Winterville, C. A. Conaway.
 Washington, Jesse Boring.
 Broad River, W. F. Quillian.
 Little River, W. W. Lampkin.
 Eatonton, J. Lewis, jr.
 Putnam, B. J. Johnson, W. L. Wootten.
 State University, E. W. Speer, Professor.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Elberton, W. P. Rivers, J. H. Grogan.

Elbert, D. Kelsey.

North Lincoln, C. C. Cary.

South Lincoln, E. A. Gray.

Jefferson, W. A. Fariss.

Mulberry, D. L. Anderson.

{ Carnesville, W. P. Smith.

{ Franklin Springs Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Swift).

Danielsville, B. Sanders.

{ Homer, J. W. G. Watkins.

{ Belton Mission, to be supplied (by L. D. Parrish).

Hartwell, W. T. Norman.

Clarksville, W. F. Lewis.

Clayton Circuit and Mission, G. E. Bonner.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Parker, P. E.

{ Dahlonga and Jones Chapel, M. L. Underwood.

{ Porter Springs Mission, to be supplied (by E. L. Stephens).

Dawsonville, C. L. Pattillo.

Cumming, L. P. Neese.

Alpharetta, J. S. Embry.

{ Canton, W. G. Hanson.

{ Cherokee, J. N. Myers.

Cleveland, Eli Smith.

Nacoochee, W. R. Branham, jr.

{ Blairsville, T. J. Edwards.

{ Morganton, to be supplied (by P. W. Arwood).

Gainesville, J. M. Dickey.

Flowery Branch, W. E. Shackleford, R. P. Martyn, Sup.

Hall, J. H. Mashburn, sr.

{ Lawrenceville and New Hope, R. R. Johnson.

{ Logansville, J. H. Bentley.

Duluth, M. H. Eakes.

{ Ellijay, to be supplied (by J. M. Hale).

{ Jasper, J. J. Harris.

ROME DISTRICT.

W. P. Pledger, P. E.

{ Rome, W. M. Crumley.

{ Rome Circuit and De Soto Mission, F. F. Reynolds.

Forestville, D. J. Weems.

{ Cedar Town, W. H. LaPrade.

{ Cedar Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Traywick).

{ Cave Spring, B. E. L. Timmons.

Floyd, J. W. Lec.

Van Wert, S. P. Jones.

{ Villa Rica, J. Chambers.

{ Haralson Mission, to be supplied (by D. Stripling).

Cartersville, A. J. Jarell, J. T. Norris, Sup.

Marietta, W. F. Glenn.

Acworth, T. S. L. Harwell, R. H. Jones.

Roswell, W. Manning, one to be supplied.

Powder Springs, S. Leake.

Dallas, J. W. Baker.

Douglasville, Isaac G. Parks.

Wesleyan Female College, W. F. Cook, Professor.

DALTON DISTRICT.

D. J. Myrick, P. E.

Dalton, T. A. Seals.

Dalton Circuit, G. W. Thomas.

Ringgold, J. T. Richardson.

Summersville, W. P. Lovejoy.

Subligna, J. B. McFarland.

La Fayette, P. G. Reynolds.

McLemore's Cove, H. C. Christian.

Spring Place, to be supplied (by J. M. Sullivan).

Besaca, to be supplied (by T. J. Simmons).

Calhoun, A. C. Thomas.

Kingston, J. J. Singleton, R. A. Seale, Sup.

Murray and Mission, to be supplied (by J. Oates).

Dalton Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

La Grange, H. H. Parks.

West Point, P. M. Ryburn.

Newnan, A. M. Thigpen.

Troup, L. Rush.

Long Cane, J. R. Mayson, J. P. Howell, Sup.

Whitesville, J. T. Lowe.

{ Greenville and Trinity, J. H. Baxter.

{ Chalybeate Springs, J. Jones.

{ Grantville, W. J. Cotter.

{ Whitesburg, W. A. Simmons.

Hogansville, F. M. T. Brannon.

{ Senoia, R. F. Jones, E. K. Aikin, Sup.

{ Palmetto and Jones Chapel, J. S. Bryan.

Fairburn, J. M. Bowden.

{ Carrollton, J. W. Stipe.

{ Bowden, to be supplied (by A. C. Reese).

Franklin, W. H. Speer.

Heard Mission, to be supplied (by T. Turner).

Missionary to China, Y. J. Allen.

District Superintendent American Bible Society, W. A. Parks.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. E. Evans, P. E.

Atlanta:

{ First Church, W. P. Harrison, A. Means, Sup.

{ Payne's Chapel, T. H. Timmons.

{ Trinity, W. J. Scott, J. M. Parker, Sup.

{ Evans and Oakland, J. H. Harris.

City Mission, W. C. Dunlap.

{ St. Paul's, W. A. Dodge.

{ Edgewood, H. J. Ellis.

{ Fulton, W. D. Heathe.

{ East Point, W. J. Wardlaw, A. G. Dempsey.

{ Decatur, G. J. Pearce.

{ Flat Shoals, J. E. England.

Norcross, W. T. Laine.

Conyers, W. T. Caldwell.

Covington and Mount Pleasant, W. R. Branham, sr.

Newton, J. W. Yarbrough.
Oxford and Social Circle, F. B. Davies.
Newborn, M. F. Malsby.
{ Monticello, A. Gray.
Ocmulgee Circuit and Mission, J. H. Mashburn, jr.
Monroe, J. F. Mixon.
Emory College, M. Callaway, Professor.
Sunday-school Secretary, and Associate Missionary Secretary, A. G. Haygood.
Superintendent Orphans' Home, J. Carr.
Agent Orphans' Home, W. R. Foote.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

G. W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Griffin, L. J. Davies.
{ Zebulon, D. Nolan.
{ Flint River Mission, W. H. Graham.
Fayetteville, G. E. Gardner.
Jonesboro, J. R. Tate.
{ McDonough, A. W. Rowland.
{ Hampton, J. D. Gray.

Jackson and West Ocmulgee Mission, W. T. McMichael.
Pleasant Hill, to be supplied (by J. G. Bolton).
{ Barnesville and Salem, G. G. Smith.
{ Milner, to be supplied (by J. R. Smith).
{ Culloden, Thomas R. Kendall.
{ County Line, C. A. Mitchell.
{ Thomaston and Rock, J. B. Payne.
{ Upson, S. A. Mitchell.
Forsyth, D. D. Cox.
Forsyth Circuit, J. A. Reynolds.
{ Clinton, to be supplied (by J. W. Knight).
{ Jones Mission, to be supplied (by E. Wood).

W. Watkin Hicks, C. E. Dowman, transferred to Florida Conference.

Urban W. Norton transferred to South Georgia Conference.

A. Odom transferred to Pacific Conference.

VIII.—SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAVANNAH, GA., *December 9-14, 1874.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; STEPHEN D. CLEMENTS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac C. Rabun, Milton A. Clark, Thaddeus I. Nease, Charles D. Adams, Robert B. Bryan, Wm. C. Lovett, Robert M. Boothe, Joseph W. Roberts, Urban W. Norton, Hamilton W. Leslie. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Howard W. Key, Benjamin W. Key, Isaac C. Carey, Wm. J. Flanders, Richard W. Rogers, Edwin I. Smith, Cornelius Boland, Pleasant H. Crumpler, Walker Lewis, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston, Wilber F. Bearden, Barnard H. Lester. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

John J. Boring, W. H. Rogers, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Peter S. Twitty, Albert M. Williams. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Thomas S. Griffiths, Robert D. Gentry. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Urban W. Norton, from North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Domingos, Boling H. Sasnett, Wm.

J. Green, Geo. C. Thompson, John B. Culpepper, Summerfield N. Tucker, John W. Glenn. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Benjamin W. Key, Howard W. Key. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Benjamin W. Key, Howard W. Key. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Isaac C. Rabun, Ignatius F. Griffith, Hartwell S. Andrews, Burrell S. Key, Wm. J. Green, Harrison Stubbs, Cornelius M. Clark, Matthew Sweat. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Isaac C. Rabun, Ignatius F. Griffith, Wm. J. Green, Cornelius M. Clark, J. Slowman Ashmore, Wm. H. Tigner. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Walker Lewis, Joseph P. Wardlaw, Albert M. Williams, Robert L. Honiker, Peter S. Twitty. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Walker Lewis, Joseph P. Wardlaw, Albert M. Williams, Robert L. Honiker, Peter S. Twitty. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

James R. Hays. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John W. Watts. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Wm. G. Boothe, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Robert F. Williamson, John W. Glenn, L. G. R. Wiggins. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

W. H. Thomas, T. B. Lanier, D. O. Driscoll, James Spence, Wyatt Brooks, Henry P. Pitchford, Thos. C. Coleman, Young F. Tigner, R. H. Luckey, John W. Talley, Wm. S. Baker, S. G. Childs, Jacob R. Owen, Capel Raiford, F. R. C. Ellis, James Dunwoody, David Crenshaw, L. C. Peek, James Harris, David Blalock. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Wm. B. McHan, Wm. W. Griffin. 2.

WILLIAM B. MCHAN, a pure Christian and a devoted and useful minister of the gospel of Christ, departed this life and entered into his rest on Jan. 18, 1874, in the forty-sixth year of his age. But little is known of Brother McHan's life, outside of his Conference history, and during most of this he was the subject of such deep afflictions that he was not able to leave on the records of earth that which it was in his heart and purpose to leave; but his record is in heaven, and perhaps the more glorious there, by virtue of his disappointed hopes here. He was born and reared in the State of North Carolina. From the best information at our command, we judge his opportunities for culture and improvement, in early life, were very limited. Taking into account the meagerness of his early advantages, and the severe and protracted afflictions of his manhood years, the wonder is not that he did so little, but that he was able to accomplish so much. He was happily converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Lumpkin co., Ga., in the year 1841. Not long after this, he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, at Augusta, Ga., in Jan., 1849. There is no record of his first appointment. In 1851, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon. In 1853, he was ordained elder. For eleven years, except one or two years, or parts of years, when his health was extremely feeble, he traveled circuits and missions with great acceptability, and much usefulness. At the close of 1869, he was superannuated, on account of his feeble health. He remained on the superannuated roll, except one or two years, until his death. It is difficult—yea, it is almost impossible—to form a proper estimate

of the life and character of such a man as Brother McHan. Without those shining talents which attract the attention, excite the admiration, and win the applause of the world—dwelling in comparative obscurity, and being so much afflicted—his influence was much like certain undercurrents in the physical world, which are always felt but rarely recognized. Although he had not shining talents, he had zeal and power. His heart was warm with love for his Master, and his zeal for the cause of Christ was bounded only by his strength; yea, it went beyond his strength. He longed to be in the field with the armor on, waging incessant war with the adversary. His zeal for Christ and love for souls led him, at times, to believe that he was able to take an appointment, and he would therefore ask to be taken off the superannuated roll and made effective. It is not remembered, however, that he was ever clamorous in making this request. When he made his request, and gave his reasons for it, there was an end of the matter, so far as he was concerned. If his brethren differed from him, and continued him on the non-effective list, he did not impugn their motives, and become sour in spirit toward them, but cheerfully submitted to his lot, without murmur or complaint. He was genial and social in his intercourse with his fellow-men, particularly so with his brethren of the ministry. All the members of this Conference, and all other ministers who knew him, will readily call to mind the warm greetings and cordial welcomes of Brother McHan on all occasions when and where it was their fortune to meet him. He bore his many and severe afflictions with becoming fortitude and submission to the Divine will. In his sufferings, the grace of God was well-nigh, if not quite, as much magnified as in his labors. He passed under the rod with such humility, submission, patience, and confidence in God, that those who beheld him said, "See how God is glorified in the sufferings of his servant!" While as a preacher he was more zealous than gifted, he was one of that large class of preachers who accomplish as much by a warm heart, devotion to duty, and zealous, untiring effort, as many of another class who possess superior gifts. His preaching was "good to the use of edifying, and ministered grace unto the hearers." He delighted to preach Jesus, and feed on the word which he offered to others. Though he was for so long a time a superannuated preacher, he never failed, except through unavoidable hinderance, to attend the annual sessions of the Conference. He always took a deep interest in the deliberations and labors of the Conference. Ever feeling a deep interest in the welfare of his brethren, he was ready to "weep with those who wept, and to rejoice with those who rejoiced." That Brother McHan was faultless, we dare not assert; but whatever his faults were, they were not such as marred either the beauty or force of his Christian and ministerial character. His piety was deep and constant. His love for the Church of Christ

was never-failing. Owing to severe family afflictions, he was not able to attend the last session of the Conference, but his heart was there. About the close of the Conference, he was attacked with typhoid fever, with which he lingered about a month, and then fell on sleep, and was gathered unto his fathers, after giving repeated, and the most satisfactory, assurances of his readiness to meet death.

WILLIAM W. GRIFFIN was born in Putnam co., Ga. When but a small boy, his widowed mother removed with him to De Kalb co., Ga., where he continued to reside until he was grown up to manhood. What were his advantages in youth we have not been able to ascertain; this, however, is not material. Being the eldest son of a widowed mother, on whom devolved the whole responsibility of training her children, it is very probable that in early life he learned much of the cares and duties of home life. In 1832, he was married to Miss A. C. Veal, daughter of John Veal, of De Kalb co., Ga., with whom he lived in holy, happy union for more than forty years. He was born of the Spirit at Rock Chapel, in De Kalb co., and united with the M. E. Church, in 1838. His conversion was of that quick, clear, demonstrative type, much more common in those than in these days. Whether Brother Griffin's conversion had aught to do with his after experience or not, it matters but little; it is sufficient to know that that experience was bright, cheerful, and satisfactory, throughout most, if not the whole, of his Christian career. Having been called into the kingdom of God through faith in Christ, it was not the will of God that he should stop there. During the year 1839 he felt called of God to preach the gospel of Jesus to dying men. He obeyed the call—asked for authority to preach the word, which was granted him. Feeling convinced that he could be more useful as an itinerant than as a local preacher, he applied for, and obtained, admission into the Georgia Conference in that same year, 1839. His first appointment was in Liberty co., Ga. He soon became afflicted with rheumatism, from which he suffered until his death, although he continued an active itinerant until 1862, when, for want of sufficient physical ability to do the work of an itinerant preacher, he superannuated. Most of his labors as a traveling preacher were performed in the bounds of the Florida Conference, which, up to the time of his superannuation, embraced all of South Georgia. When South Georgia was retroceded to the Georgia Conference, he came with that territory into the South Georgia Conference a superannuated preacher, and continued in that relation until his death, which occurred at Stone Mountain, Ga., Sept. 29, 1874. A good, holy, and useful man and minister of the gospel of Christ is gone, leaving behind him a "good name," which is "better than precious ointment," and "rather to be chosen than great riches." His large heritage of afflictions was greatly augmented during the last two or three

years of his life. For a long while before his death he was confined to his room, and for a great portion of the time was entirely helpless. The death of his wife, some fifteen months before his own, fell heavily upon him. She had been his angel of mercy. She died suddenly, but grace sustained him in that sad hour. He rallied, and was spiritually cheerful and happy. Through all his painful afflictions he always spoke of himself as happy, and only waiting for the summons to depart and be at rest. On a few occasions he was carried, in a chair, to church; and it was perhaps on his last visit to the church that he sat in the altar and addressed the children of the Sabbath-school. Thus, when nearing his reward, and out of the midst of utter physical helplessness, did he obey that Divine command, "Feed my lambs."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah:			
{ Trinity.....	488	.....	3
{ Wesley Church and Mission.....	280	.....	.....
Springfield.....	460	.....	5
{ Sylvania.....	377	.....	2
{ Millen Mission.....	107	.....	1
Bethel.....	245	.....	1
Alexander.....	518	.....	1
{ Waynesboro.....	300	.....	.....
{ Herndon.....	61	.....	.....
Bethany.....	414	.....	3
Louisville.....	448	.....	4
Sandersville.....	117	.....	1
Washington and Davisboro.....	700	.....	2
Gibson.....	283	.....	1
	4797		24

Macon District.

Macon:			
Mulberry Street.....	401	.....	2
East Macon.....	186	.....	.....
First Street.....	324	.....	1
Macon Circuit.....	432	.....	2
Irwin.....	351	.....	2
Jeffersonville.....	500	.....	4
Fort Valley.....	405	.....	5
Crawford.....	415	.....	5
Perry.....	184	.....	3
Hayneville.....	435	.....	3
Hawkinsville.....	138	.....	1
{ Pulaski.....	65	.....	.....
{ Wilcox Mission.....	70	.....	2
	3906		30

Columbus District.

Columbus:			
St. Luke's.....	491	.....	2
St. Paul's.....	222	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	186	.....	.....
Girard and Trinity.....	365	.....	.....
Cataula.....	290	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	282	.....	3

Columbus District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talbotton.....	166	.....	4
Talbot.....	581	.....	1
Geneva.....	230	.....	2
Butler.....	479	.....	6
Glenalta and Mission.....	254	.....	2
Cusseta.....	365	.....	.....
	3911	.....	20

Americus District.

Americus.....	444	4
Sumter.....	678	.....	8
Ellaville.....	374	.....	1
Smithville.....	228	.....	6
Oglethorpe.....	379	.....	2
Montezuma.....	108	.....	1
Vienna.....	600	.....	4
Cuthbert.....	200	.....	2
Weston.....	312	.....	2
Stewart.....	345	.....	2
Buena Vista.....	485	.....	6
Lumpkin.....	159	.....	2
Dooley Mission.....	52	.....	.....
	4304	.....	40

Dawson District.

Dawson.....	339	5
Terrell and Morgan.....	531	.....	5
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	182	.....	5
{ Arlington.....	120	.....	1
{ Spring Creek Mission.....	80	.....	1
Bainbridge.....	151	.....	.....
Trinity.....	159	.....	.....
Decatur.....	254	.....	2
Cairo.....	270	.....	3
Camilla and Mission.....	255	.....	1
{ Albany and Mission.....	99	.....	2
{ Leesburg.....	50	.....	.....
Worth Mission.....	173	.....	3
Georgetown.....	150	.....	1
Spring Vale.....	259	.....	2
Ocklockonee and Cedar Spring Mis.....	113	.....	.....
	3185	.....	31

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	207	.....	5
{ Boston.....	353	.....	1
{ Spring Hill.....	139	.....	1
Quitman.....	150	.....	1
{ Morven.....	265	.....	2
{ Moultrie.....	164	.....	6
{ Valdosta.....	119	.....	1
{ Lowndes and Echols Mission.....	296	.....	.....
Nashville.....	308	.....	3
{ Stockton Mission.....	40	.....	2
{ Waresboro.....	500	.....	7
Jessup.....	200	.....	2
Blackshear.....	102	.....	1
{ Centre Village.....	165	.....	1
{ St. Mary's.....	54	.....	.....
Camden.....	140	.....	.....
Brunswick.....	178	.....	2
Darien.....	45	.....	.....
{ Hinesville.....	368	.....	7
{ Bryan Mission.....	72	.....	.....
	3865	.....	42

Altamaha District.

Scarboro.....	188	.....	2
Dublin.....	341	.....	2
Wrightsville.....	494	.....	5
Eastman Mission.....	196	.....	1
{ Swainsboro.....	408	.....	6
{ Canuchee Mission.....	10	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	372	.....	3
Oconee.....	332	.....	3

Altamaha District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Reidsville.....	500	.....	2
Holmesville.....	230	.....	2
Ocmulgee.....	280	.....	1
South Coffee Mission.....	123	.....	.....
	3474	.....	27

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	4797	.....	24
Macon.....	3906	.....	30
Columbus.....	3911	.....	20
Americus.....	4364	.....	40
Dawson.....	3185	.....	31
Thomasville.....	3865	.....	42
Altamaha.....	3474	.....	27
Total this year.....	27,502	.....	214
Total last year.....	26,335	.....	230
Increase.....	1167	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
912.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1876.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
290.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1819.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
12,326.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$7,850.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$4,521 05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$7,717 34.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Americus, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clark, P. E.

Savannah:

Trinity, E. H. Myers.

Wesley Church and Mission, A. M. Wynn.

Springfield, J. S. Jordan.

Sylvania, J. D. Mauldin.

Millen Mission, R. W. Rogers.

Bethel, R. B. Bryan.

Alexander, N. D. Morehouse.

Waynesboro, F. A. Branch.

Bethany, Stephen D. Clements.
Louisville, E. J. Burch.
Sandersville, B. H. Sasnett.
Washington, P. H. Crumpler.
Davisboro, J. B. Culpepper.
Gibson, T. I. Nease.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Macon:

Mulberry Street and Vineville, A. Wright.
East Macon, S. S. Sweet.
First Street, George G. N. MacDonell.
Macon Circuit, T. A. Griffiths.
Jones Chapel, J. W. Simmons.
Irwinton, U. W. Norton.
Jeffersonville, C. J. Toole.
Fort Valley and Marshallville, R. B. Lester.
Crawford and Mission, W. W. Tidwell, E. I. Smith.
Gordon, W. C. Lovett.
Perry, W. F. Robison.
Hayneville, W. M. D. Bond.
Hawkinsville, W. M. Hays.
Associate Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate*, John W. Burke.
Emory College, O. L. Smith, President.
Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Columbus:

St. Luke's, R. J. Corley.
St. Paul's, J. O. Branch.
Broad Street, B. F. Breedlove.
Girard and Trinity, L. B. Payne.
Cataula, H. W. Key.
Hamilton, G. S. Johnson.
Talbotton, Walter Knox.
Talbot Circuit, W. W. Stewart, J. W. Weston,
L. G. R. Wiggins, Sup.
Geneva, J. P. Wardlaw.
Butler, E. J. Rentz.
Glenalta, B. H. Lester.
Cusseta, J. B. Wardlaw.
Conference Missionary, Lovick Piercc.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Key, P. E.

Americus, Thomas T. Christian.
Sumter, J. T. Ainsworth, B. W. Key.
Ellaville, W. Lane.
Oglethorpe, J. M. Potter.
Leesburg and Smithville, T. S. Armistead.
Montezuma, to be supplied (by H. R. Felder).
Vienna, G. T. Embry, C. E. Boland.
Cuthbert and Georgetown, R. W. Dixon.
Weston, R. L. Wiggins.
Stewart, J. W. Domingos.
Buena Vista, D. R. McWilliams.
Lumpkin, A. J. Dean.
Rocky Mount, S. R. Weaver.
Agent of Orphans' Home, Samuel Anthony.

DAWSON DISTRICT.

E. A. H. McGehee, P. E.

Dawson, G. C. Clarke.
{ Terrell, J. R. Littlejohn.
{ Calhoun Mission, H. C. Fentress.
{ Fort Gaines and Blakely, P. S. Twitty.
{ Cedar Spring Mission, to be supplied.
{ Arlington, A. P. Wright.
{ Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. McCullers).
Bainbridge, R. L. Honiker.
Trinity, J. J. Morgan.
Decatur, T. K. Leonard.
Cairo, W. M. Watts.
Camilla and Newton, R. F. Evans.
Albany and Mission, G. J. Griffiths.
Harmony, to be supplied (by W. M. Russell).
Worth Mission, R. M. Boothe.
Spring Vale, P. C. Harris.
Ocklockonee, to be supplied (by J. B. Jackson).

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Austin, P. E.

Thomasville, J. O. A. Cook.
Spring Hill, W. J. Green.
Boston, J. E. Sentell.
Quitman, W. Lewis.
{ Morven and Nashville, J. A. Rosser, C. D. Adams.
{ Moultrie Mission, W. F. Bearden.
Valdosta, G. C. Thompson.
{ Lowndes and Echols, H. W. Leslie.
{ Stockton Mission, to be supplied.
Blackshear and Waycross, S. N. Tucker.
{ Jessup, J. L. Williams.
{ Wayne Mission, to be supplied.
{ St. Mary's and Mt. Zion, L. A. Darsey.
{ Charlton, to be supplied.
Camden, J. W. Roberts.
Brunswick and Mission, N. B. Ousley.
Darien, R. M. Lockwood.
Hinesville and Mission, J. M. Marshall.

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.

J. V. M. Morris, P. E.

Dublin, A. M. Williams.
Laurens Mission, J. E. Rorie.
Wrightsville, W. J. Flanders.
Eastman Mission, W. M. C. Conley.
Swainsboro, C. A. Moore.
{ Reidsville, J. J. Giles.
{ Bryan Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery, C. C. Hines.
Pendleton's Creek Mission, D. G. Pope.
Telfair, W. F. Conley.
Holmesville, I. F. Carey.
Ocmulgee and Wilcox Mission, W. F. Roberts,
one to be supplied.
South Coffee Mission, I. C. Rabun.
Waresboro, D. Morrison.
Bullock Mission, to be supplied (by James Ware).

H. H. Parks transferred to North Georgia Conference, and stationed at La Grange.

L. S. Hopkins transferred to North Georgia Conference. Professor in Emory College.

J. F. Mixon, W. E. Shackelford, transferred to North Georgia Conference.

H. P. Myers transferred to Holston Confer-

ence, and appointed Professor in Martha Washington College.

R. D. Gentry, R. H. Howren, transferred to Florida Conference.

M. A. Clark transferred to Denver Conference.

IX.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LIVE OAK, FLA., *December 16-20, 1874.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James A. A. Casteal, Wm. Robertson. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert Martin, Thomas J. Phillips, Andrew A. Barnett, Wm. H. F. Roberts, Joseph E. A. Van Duzer, McKendree F. McCook. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Samuel D. Robinson, J. D. McDonnell. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

David W. Core, Wm. F. Lewis, Junius S. Collier, Julius D. Rogers. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

John M. Hendry, Anderson Pceeler, Thomas A. Carruth, M. M. Michau. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. Watkin Hicks, Chas. E. Dowman, Overton W. Ransom, R. D. Gentry. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert M. Ellzey, William F. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas J. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas J. Phillips, Overton W. Ransom. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Asa H. Crowder, James S. Hall, Nathan Singletary, John R. Mays. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Asa H. Crowder, James S. Hall, Nathan Singletary, John R. Mays. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

William F. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

William F. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John C. Pelot. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John C. Pelot, Willis P. O'Cain. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John M. Bridges, Thomas A. Carruth. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

E. F. Gates, C. D. Nicholson, S. W. Carson. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

James A. Wiggins, Isaac Munden, Samuel A. McCook, A. Johnson, J. M. Stokes, W. Williams, G. W. Fagg, John Penny, S. Gardner. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

George Bright. 1.

GEORGE BRIGHT departed this life, in Key West, Fla., Sept. 20, 1874, in the sixty-second year of his age. It is to be regretted that we are not in possession of those facts connected with the life and labors of our lamented brother which are essential to the drawing of a suitable memoir. Brother Bright was a native of Virginia. When a young man he removed to Georgia, and, having a fair academic education, devoted himself for several years to teaching. He was inducted into the ministry under the administration of the late John W. Glenn, his license bearing date Oct. 24, 1840. He joined the itinerancy in 1841, and, in the course of a few years, became a prominent member of his Conference. He occupied many and important fields of labor, chiefly in the upper part of Georgia, and, for a series of years, filled the responsible office of Presiding Elder with credit to himself and great usefulness to the Church. There was no interruption in his itinerant career, save one year, when, on account of impaired health, he was compelled to rest. Some years since he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, then to the Louisiana, and, two years ago, to this. Last year (1873) he was in charge of Madison Circuit, and this year (1874) was stationed at Spark's Chapel, Key West, where, at the post of duty, and in the active and faithful discharge of pastoral

and ministerial obligations he was smitten down by the hand of death. The Rev. Charles A. Fulwood writes: "On Monday night, Sept. 14, 1874, about midnight, he was seized with a chill, followed by a high fever. The doctor was called in at once, and the next afternoon pronounced him very ill. I visited him daily. He remained much the same until Friday, when the symptoms became alarming; but, even then, we had strong hopes of a change for the better. Saturday A. M. he did not seem to be any worse, but in the afternoon the indications all pointed to a fatal issue. Having been informed that he was worse, he requested that I should be sent for. I hastened to his bedside, and found him in an extremely critical condition. Meanwhile, another physician had been summoned for consultation. I requested them to examine his condition, carefully, and make out a prognosis. They did so, and informed me that nothing more could be done, except to palliate his sufferings; that he might live twelve hours, but could not possibly survive twenty-four. This information I broke as gently as possible to his grief-stricken daughters; then, at their request, to him: 'He seemed not to be surprised or startled in the least, but calmly remarked, 'Well, it is about as I expected.' After a protracted pause, he asked: 'How long do they (the physicians) think I will retain my faculties?' I answered, 'Only a few hours at the most, and if there is any thing on your mind of which you desire to speak, perhaps it would be best to do so at once.' He immediately turned himself in bed, placed his hand in mine, and, looking me steadily in the face, said: 'My brother, death is a solemn ordeal, but to those who rest by faith in Christ Jesus it hath no terrors. I have tried, to the best of my ability, to preach the gospel, for more than thirty years, agreeably to the theological standards of our Church. I have not done so on the ground that consistency demanded it of me as a Methodist preacher, but because the doctrines of the Methodist Church are, according to my understanding, the doctrines of the Bible. These doctrines have sufficed for me to *live* by; they now suffice for me to *die* by. They support and brace me on every hand. I am content. I feel secure in Christ Jesus.' Resting a few moments, he resumed: 'You have known me for a long time. I have passed through many reverses during the latter years of my life, but I have been wonderfully sustained and comforted by Divine grace. I have made many crooked paths—erred in judgment often; but I have intended to do right, and I am assured that God accepts me for Christ's sake.' There was no excitement, no gush of joy, no rapture, no exultant triumph, but the calm passage of a soul into eternity, with a majestic composure which bespoke thorough resignation and perfect confidence. Two hours later, just before his mind began to waver, he requested us to sing 'Rock of Ages.' After we had sung, he asked us to repeat the 23d Psalm. We did so, all present repeating it together. At the close, he said,

'That is it, that is it; repeat it again!' We repeated it a second and a third time, and then joined in prayer. Within an hour after he sank into an unconscious state, from which he never rallied. He lingered until near noon the following day, and then passed away without a struggle. On Monday he was buried, with suitable solemnities, in a plot of ground already rendered sacred to Methodism by the sleeping dust of Rivers, Sparks, and McCook."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	140	.....	1
Leon Circuit.....	148	.....	.....
Crawfordville Circuit.....	266	1	2
Quincy.....	134	.....	.....
Gadsden and Liberty Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Little River Circuit.....	161	.....	2
Monticello.....	128	.....	.....
Waukeenah Circuit.....	214	.....	4
Union Circuit.....	215	.....	1
Ancilla Mission.....	118	.....	1
Appalachicola.....	113	.....	1
	1937	1	15

Live Oak District.

Live Oak and Ellaville.....	128	4
Welborn Circuit.....	479	.....	7
Hamilton Circuit.....	260	.....	3
Lake City Circuit.....	129	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	504	.....	4
Newnansville Circuit.....	120	.....	1
Bronson Circuit.....	203	.....	4
Madison.....	512	.....	.....
Benton Mission.....	32	.....	.....
Sewanee and La Fayette Mission.....	352	.....	2
Taylor Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Butler Circuit.....	157	.....	6
	2876	.....	31

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville:			
First Charge.....	160	.....	2
Second Charge.....	63	.....	1
Palatka and Green Cove Mission.....	75	.....	2
Mellonville.....	35	.....	1
Middleburg Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Dunn's Lake Circuit.....	120	.....	2
Nassau Circuit.....	129	.....	.....
Fernandina.....	43	.....	1
Cedar Keys.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldo Circuit.....	260	.....	3
Micanopy and Gainesville.....	147	.....	.....
Key West:			
First Charge.....	156	.....	.....
Sparks's Chapel.....	123	.....	.....
	1411	.....	13

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	57	1
Manatee.....	64	.....	4
Alafia Circuit.....	225	.....	4
Bartow Circuit.....	178	7	3
Pease Creek.....	147	.....	4
Fort Myers.....	.....	.....	.....

Tampa District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Lec'l Pr's.
Fort Ogden Circuit.....	64	.....	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	208	.....	3
Brooksville Circuit.....	307	.....	4
Sumter.....	249	.....	3
Orange Mission.....	220	1	.....
Ocala Circuit.....	153	.....	1
Ocklawaha Mission.....	143	.....	1
	2015	8	29

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	1937	1	15
Live Oak ".....	2876	.....	31
Jacksonville ".....	1411	.....	13
Tampa ".....	2015	8	29
Total this year.....	8,239	9	88
Total last year.....	7,167	20	80
Increase.....	1,072	.....	8
Decrease.....		11	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

541.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

515.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

99.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

526.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

3115.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$2,555.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$863 00
Applied as follows:	
Sister John W. Rhodes,	45 00
Sister J. K. Glover,	50 00
Sister J. H. Capers,	100 00
Sister J. L. Gerry,	50 00
Sister Mary Davis,	67 00
Sister A. J. Woldrige,	67 00
Brother Henry Smith's children,	39 70
Brother L. Giles's children,	27 30
Brother A. Johnson,	67 00
Brother John Penny,	33 50
Sister R. J. McCook,	36 65
Sister D. L. Kennedy,	63 35
Sister Richards,	33 50
Sister E. A. Jackson,	63 35
Brother J. M. Stokes,	83 00
Brother James A. Wiggins,	36 65
	\$863 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$1,074 07.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Quincy, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodberry, P. E.

Tallahassee, Josephus Anderson.
Leon Circuit, E. L. T. Blake.
Crawfordville Circuit, Robert Martin.
Ocklockonee Mission, to be supplied.
Gadsden and Liberty Circuit, J. M. Hendry.
Quincy Circuit, Charles E. Dowman.
Little River Circuit, Thomas J. Phillips.
Monticello, James P. De Pass.
Waukeenah Circuit, R. H. Howren.
Union Circuit, to be supplied (by W. G. Booth).
Ancilla Mission, to be supplied (by W. O. Hampton).
Appalachicola Mission, D. W. Core.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Anderson Peeler, P. E.

Live Oak Circuit, M. M. Michau.
Welborn Circuit, E. J. Knight.
Hamilton Circuit, W. C. Collier.
Lake City, Henry E. Partridge.
Columbia, S. E. Phillips.
Newnansville, J. J. Seally.
Bronson, T. R. Barnett.
Madison Circuit, E. S. Tyner, William Robertson.
Taylor Mission, J. S. Collier.
La Fayette Mission, J. A. Casteal.
Benton Mission, to be supplied.
Lake Butler Circuit, R. M. Ellzey.
St. Mary's, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Pasco, P. E.

Jacksonville, J. B. Fitzpatrick.
La Villa, T. W. Tomkies.
Fernandina, to be supplied (by G. W. Persons).
Palatka and Mandarin Mission, T. W. Moore.
Mellonville, R. H. Barnett.
Middleburg Mission, to be supplied.
Fruitland Mission, R. D. Gentry.
Nassau Mission, W. B. Davies.
Ocala Circuit, G. C. Leavel.
Ocklawaha, to be supplied (by L. J. A. Brown).
Orange, Overton W. Ransom.
Micanopy and Gainesville Circuit, J. C. Ley.
Waldo, to be supplied (by E. B. Duncan).
Indian River Mission, A. A. Barnett.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

A. A. Robinson, P. E.

Tampa, M. F. McCook.

Key West:

First Charge, Charles A. Fulwood.

Sparks's Chapel, W. R. Johnson.

Cuban Mission, J. E. A. Van Duzer.

Alafia Circuit, E. H. Giles.
 Manatee Circuit, E. F. Gates, Sup.
 Bartow Circuit, W. C. Jordan, S. W. Carson.
 Pease Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by W. P. McEwen).
 Fort Myers Circuit, William H. F. Robarts.
 Clear Water Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Wells), C. D. Nicholson, Sup.

Brooksville Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
 Crystal River Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sumter Circuit, O. Eady.
 Withlacoochee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Penwell).
 Miami River Mission, W. W. Hicks.

William F. Lewis transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

X.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OPELIKA, ALA., *December 9-15, 1874.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John O. Keener, Richard S. Holcombe, Christopher H. Kelley, James M. Crews, Ritchie J. Briggs, Miles M. Dawson, Francis M. Peterson, John P. Sanders, James S. Rencher, Robert J. Walker, Andrew J. Lamar, William D. Owens. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ransom A. Miears, Preston G. Nash, Leander C. Calhoun, G. Waverly Briggs, William A. Rice, John A. Green, Wade H. Weatherby, Thos. Y. Abernathy, Joshua S. Peavey. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Isaac F. Bilbro, Thomas W. Dyer, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph H. James, John S. Frazer, James O. Andrew, Asbury C. Hundley, Philip H. Lightfoot, Charles R. Williamson, Emmett W. Solomon, A. M. L. Douglas, Philip H. Moss, James L. Mathison, Benjamin G. Blackwell. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph H. James, James O. Andrew, John A. Peterson, David C. Standley, William S. Wade, George Bancroft, Thomas C. M. Golland. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

John S. Frazer, Charles R. Williamson, Emmett W. Solomon, Jas. L. Mathison, Philip H. Moss, Benjamin G. Blackwell. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

John S. Frazer, Charles R. Williamson, Em-

mett W. Solomon, Jas. L. Mathison, Philip H. Moss, Benjamin G. Blackwell. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas G. McGowan, John W. Burge, George W. Fagan, Evander M. Johnston, Jehu P. Skinner, Hezekiah Huggins. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas G. McGowan, William J. Crook, William M. Boswell, Benjamin H. Reynolds, Jesse H. Moore. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Peyton B. Saffold, James M. Mason. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Peyton B. Saffold, James M. Mason. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Travis C. Hildreth, Christopher H. Kelley, James Paul. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Christopher H. Kelley, James Paul, James W. Crossley. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Jordan A. Wethers, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

John H. Lockhart, C. W. Calhoun, W. H. Morris, W. B. Adams. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

T. S. Abernathy, H. J. Hunter, W. C. Robinson, Z. Dowling, E. W. Storey, J. T. Talley, J. W. Jordan, I. I. Tatum, J. T. Roper, Charles Strider, F. L. B. Shaver, E. V. Levert, Jemison Scaife. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Isaac Spangler. 1.

ISAAC SPANGLER, M.D., died in Tuskegee, Ala., April 23, 1874. Of the early life and labors of our deceased brother we know but little. We are, however, reliably informed that for many years he was a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; and that he was regarded by his Conference as one of its ablest and most efficient ministers. In the year 1854 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference of the same Church, and was stationed at Robinson Springs. This was, so far as we are informed, the last regular pastoral charge he ever served in that Church. From this time until 1869 he was engaged in various secular pursuits, but continued to preach and maintained a good character, both as a Christian and minister in his Church. At the session of the Montgomery Conference, held at Union Springs in 1869, he came properly recommended from his own Conference, and was received as an elder into the traveling connection of the M. E. Church, South, and received the appointment of Sunday-school Agent. In 1871 and 1872 he traveled the Tuskegee Circuit, where he preached acceptably and usefully. Many souls were converted under his ministry, and the Church greatly enlarged. At the Conference held in Eufaula in 1872, he was stationed at Uniontown, where he closed his active ministry. In this, his last field of labor, he was eminently fitted by special providence and grace for the sudden and sad attack that carried him slowly to the grave. His preaching at this place evinced, to those who knew him best, a depth of spiritual life never before exhibited by him in this country. For about four months he did his work well, and had promise of the most successful year of his ministerial life. His congregation was not only pleased, but delighted and edified. On the fourth Sabbath in April he preached with unusual unction and power, and at night commenced the regular service, but was suddenly and violently attacked with paralysis while preaching to a large and attentive congregation. This attack closed his ministry—he never recovered, but lingered on for nearly a whole year. At the ensuing Conference, held in Selma last year, he was placed upon the superannuated list, and soon after Conference removed to Tuskegee, where he died. His death, though long expected, was, after all, very sudden. After holding appropriate religious worship with his children, he retired in his usual health, with no apparent symptoms of any change in his condition. At twelve o'clock the messenger came; his children heard him struggling, and arose to find him in the arms of death. He attempted to raise himself from his bed, but fell back upon his pillow, and in a moment passed away. Truly, it may be said of him:

The voice at midnight came—
He started up, to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame—
He fell, but felt no fear.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. John A. Spence withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:			
Franklin Street.....	300		.....
St. Francis Street.....	275		1
Eastern Shore Mission.....			.....
City Mission.....	18		.....
St. Paul's.....	290		1
Grand Bay Mission.....	69		.....
Whistler Station.....	132		1
Citronelle Circuit.....	185	5	1
St. Stephen's and Wash. Mission.....	262		1
Pensacola Station.....	101		1
Navy Yard and Perdido Mission.....			.....
Milton Station.....	94		1
Black Water Mission.....	286		2
Yellow River Mission.....	31		.....
Pollard Circuit.....	255		4
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	204		3
	2502	5	16

Demopolis District.

Demopolis Station.....	107		1
Livingston Station.....	36		1
Belmont Circuit.....	137		1
Gaston Circuit.....	379		1
Cuba Circuit.....	186		3
Butler Circuit.....	420		2
Oktippee Mission.....			.....
Bladon Springs.....	460		2
Forkland Circuit.....	90		.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	120		.....
Greene Circuit.....	285		3
Eutaw Station.....	61		1
	2281		15

Selma District.

Selma Station.....	323		.....
East Selma and Benton.....	95		1
Uniontown Station.....	125		.....
Dayton Circuit.....	217		2
Orrville Circuit.....	173		2
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	303		2
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	368		4
Lower Peach-tree Circuit.....	310		1
Suggsville Circuit.....	178		.....
Jackson Circuit.....	269		.....
Tallahatta Circuit.....	210		1
Summerfield Station.....	150		1
	2721		14

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	203		9
Newbern and Mt. Hermon.....	148		.....
Marion Station.....	133		.....
Havana Circuit.....	504		3
Brush Creek Circuit.....	365		3
Autaugaville Circuit.....	362		2
Autauga and Clanton Mission.....	561	1	.....
Prattville Station.....	181		.....
Randolph Circuit.....	360		.....
Perryville Circuit.....	102		.....
Ocmulgee Mission.....	140		1
	3059	1	18

Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery:			
Montgomery Station	445		1
Heron Street and Mt. Meigs Miss..	87		1
Notasulga Circuit	595		7
Tuskegee Station	280		5
Tuskegee Circuit	404		3
Tallassee Mission	120		1
Elmore Circuit	713		7
Opelika Station	413		6
Salem Circuit	507		3
Crawford Circuit	450		2
Auburn Station	230		2
Hurtville and Silver Run Circuit	259		
Wetumpka Station	72		1
	4575		39

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile District	2502	5	16
Demopolis "	2281		15
Selma "	2721		14
Greensboro "	3059	1	18
Montgomery "	4575		39
Eufaula "	2656	34	20
Marianna "	3653	18	30
Camden "	2732	5	26
Union Springs "	3605	10	16
Total this year	27,784	73	194
Total last year	27,751	104	216
Increase	33		
Decrease		31	22

Eufaula District.

Eufaula Station	256		4
Glennville Station	73		1
Beulah Circuit	111		1
Villula Circuit	233		2
Enon and Midway	208		2
Perote Circuit	340		4
Pea River Mission	200		
Clayton and Louisville	252		3
Henry Circuit	480	34	2
White Pond Circuit	503		1
	2656	34	20

Marianna District.

Marianna Station	67		
Greenwood Circuit	208		3
Holmes's Valley Circuit	300	2	
Calhoun Mission	180	10	3
Columbia Circuit	250		3
Newton Circuit	1036		8
Geneva Circuit	258		6
Big Creek Circuit	450	6	4
Cerro Gordo Mission	150		
Ozark Circuit	754		3
	3653	18	30

Camden District.

Camden Circuit	223	4	3
Pineville Circuit	229	1	
Pleasant Hill Circuit	120		1
Lowndesboro, H., and Union	105		
Monterey Circuit	200		3
Georgiana Circuit	655		9
Sepulga Circuit	567		3
Monroeville Circuit	207		
Evergreen Circuit	326		7
Brewton Mission	100		
	2732	5	26

Union Springs District.

Union Springs Station	167		
Union Circuit	311		2
Pine Level Circuit	481		
Rocky Mount Circuit	400		
Fort Deposit Circuit	240		3
Greenville Station	226		2
Greenville Circuit	450	8	2
Rutledge Circuit	606	2	3
Troy and Brundidge Station	206		3
Troy Circuit	350		
Elba Circuit	168		1
	3605	10	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1055.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1509.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
333.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
2192.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
13,223.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$8,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3,851 43. Disbursed to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$4,468 94.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Greenville, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

S. H. Cox, P. E.

Mobile:

{ Franklin Street, E. Wadsworth.
{ City Mission, Jefferson Hamilton.*
Eastern Shore, A. J. Lamar.
St. Francis Street, W. Shapard.
St. Paul's, J. Barker.

Grand Bay Mission, J. H. James, C. W. Calhoun, Sup.

Whistler Station, W. M. Winn.

Citronelle Circuit, F. M. Peterson.

St. Stephen's Mission, M. M. Dawson.

* He died immediately after Conference adjourned.

{ Pensacola Station, J. T. Curry.
 { Navy Yard and Perdido Mission, P. G. Nash.
 { Milton Station, J. O. Andrew.
 { Yellow River Mission, to be supplied (by
 W. M. Shockley).
 { Pollard Circuit, W. Hargrave Morris.
 { Black Water Mission, D. C. Standley.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, B. G. Blackwell.
 { Bladon Springs Circuit, W. H. Wild.
 { Oktuppee Mission, to be supplied (by G. W.
 Fagan).

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Demopolis Station, R. B. Crawford.
 Livingston Station, R. S. Holcombe.
 Belmont Circuit, J. M. Patton.
 Gaston Circuit, C. B. Dubose.
 Cuba Circuit, George Bancroft.
 Butler Circuit, D. J. Wright.
 Forkland Circuit, John S. Frazer.
 Gainesville Circuit, A. Hood.
 Greene Circuit, J. W. McCann.
 Eutaw Station, C. R. Williamson.
 Greensboro Station, O. R. Blue.
 Havana Circuit, G. Hawkins.
 Southern University, John S. Moore, Pro-
 fessor.
 General Book Editor, and Editor of *Christian*
Advocate, T. O. Summers.

SELMA DISTRICT.

A. J. Briggs, P. E.

Selma:
 Selma Station, M. S. Andrews.
 East Selma and Benton Mission, P. H. Light-
 foot.
 Uniontown and Cedar Grove, G. Waverly
 Briggs.
 Dayton Circuit, W. A. Edwards.
 Orrville Circuit, Ritchie J. Briggs.
 Rembert Hills Circuit, C. H. Kelley.
 Choctaw Corner Circuit, J. M. Crews.
 { Bigbee Mission, P. B. Saffold.
 { Peach-tree Circuit, W. A. Montgomery.
 Suggsville Circuit, E. M. Turner.
 Grove Hill Circuit, W. Ira Powers.
 { Summerfield Station, R. S. Woodward.
 { Perryville Circuit, Benjamin F. Blow.
 Marion Station, John E. Foust.
 Brush Creek Circuit, Billups D. Gayle
 Newbern Circuit, John O. Keener.
 Centenary Institute, A. D. McVoy, President.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Shores, P. E.

Prattville Station, J. W. Rush.
 Autaugaville Circuit, A. C. Hundley.
 Clanton Circuit, W. H. McDaniel.
 Randolph Circuit, R. A. Miears.
 Lowndesboro Circuit, J. M. Mason.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, T. Y. Abernathy.
 Monterey Circuit, Neil Gillis.

Georgiana Circuit, M. M. Graham.
 Sepulga Circuit, J. M. Scott.
 Camden Circuit, George F. Ellis.
 Pineville Circuit, Jacob L. Skipper.
 Monroeville Circuit, Joshua S. Peavey.
 Evergreen Circuit, J. S. Rencher.
 Brewton Mission, Robert R. Smilie.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

W. A. McCarty, P. E.

Montgomery:

{ Montgomery Station, A. S. Andrews.
 { Heron Street, to be supplied (by T. K.
 Armstrong).
 Wetumpka Station, E. W. Solomon.
 Elmore Circuit, R. F. Perdue.
 Tallassee Mission, M. C. Turrentine.
 Notasulga Circuit, W. B. Neal.
 Tuskegee Station, T. F. Mangum.
 Tuskegee Circuit, D. M. Hudson.
 Auburn Station, E. L. Loveless.
 Opelika Station, W. M. Motley.
 Salem Circuit, L. F. Dowdell, J. H. Lockhart,
 Sup.
 Crawford Circuit, W. W. Graham.
 Hurtville Circuit, W. K. Norton.
 Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College,
 B. B. Ross, President.
 Alabama Female College, Henry D. Moore,
 President.
 American Bible Society, T. J. Rutledge, Su-
 perintendent.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

Union Springs Station, E. P. Birch.
 Union Circuit, W. S. Wade.
 Pine Level Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.
 Rocky Mount Circuit, B. L. Selman.
 Fort Deposit Circuit, W. F. Norton.
 Greenville Station, Henry Urquhart.
 Greenville Circuit, P. H. Moss, W. H. Morris,
 Sup.
 Rutledge Circuit, A. M. Jones.
 Troy and Brundidge, J. A. Peterson.
 Troy Circuit, A. S. Dickinson.
 Elba Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Hasty).
 Gilmer Mission, to be supplied.
 Troy High-school, Robert J. Walker, Presi-
 dent.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula Station, E. M. Bounds.
 Villula Circuit, J. W. Solomon.
 Beulah Circuit, D. C. Crook.
 Enon and Midway, Jere. S. Williams.
 Perote Circuit, W. S. Turner.
 Pea River Mission, John M. Brown.
 Clayton and Louisville, S. A. Pilley.
 Henry Circuit, T. C. M. Golland.
 White Pond Circuit, J. L. Mathison.
 Glennville Station, J. W. Glenn.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

M. E. Butt, P. E.

Marianna Station, W. A. Rice.
Greenwood Circuit, H. M. Gillis.
Holmes's Valley Circuit, J. P. Sanders.
Calhoun Mission, W. H. Weatherby.
Columbia Circuit, L. Patterson.
Newton Circuit, L. C. Calhoun.
Echo Circuit, A. M. L. Douglass.
Geneva Circuit, John A. Green.
Big Creek Circuit, W. D. Owens.
Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied (by John Wesley).
Ozark Circuit, Angus Dowling.
Marianna District High-school, E. Phillips, Principal.

William Murrah, S. M. Thames, J. F. Evans, transferred to North Mississippi Conference.

E. S. Smith transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

A. J. Coleman transferred to Mississippi Conference.

J. M. Johnston transferred to Louisiana Conference.

T. O. Summers, jr., transferred to Tennessee Conference.

J. B. Cottrell transferred to Louisville Conference.

I. Z. T. Morris transferred to Little Rock Conference.

XI.—NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., *November 11-17, 1874.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. P. Rippey, Robert McKelvey, Robert T. Blackwell, David C. Strange, Sion L. Hill, Samuel M. Hosmer, James K. Sams, Julian C. Brown, John L. Ferguson, John B. Stedham, James S. Glasgow, Moses N. Morris, Allen P. Taylor, William M. Taylor. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert F. Winston, Charles A. Allday, Hugh P. Berry, Jas. T. Miller, John B. Gregory. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Samson H. Williams, James K. Armstrong, Julius W. Linn, Priestley E. Nicholson. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Wesley Baine, Marcus E. Tumlin, J. W. Christian, James L. Britton, Reuben S. Price, Jesse F. Ellis, John R. Sharpe, Robert G. Isbell, Jephthah N. Scott, Aaron N. Lowrie. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Thos. G. Slaughter, Geo. L. W. Anthony. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William R. Williams, Moses L. White. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

George W. Hamilton, Edgar W. Jones, John B. Cole, Joseph B. Perkins, R. J. Wilson, G. B. Wilson, James H. Cameron, John Wesley Baine, Marcus E. Tumlin, James W. Christian, James L. Britton, Reuben S. Price, Jesse F. Ellis, John R. Sharpe, Robert G. Isbell, Jephthah N. Scott, Aaron N. Lowrie. 17.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Henry D. Hill, John Wesley Baine, Marcus E. Tumlin, James W. Christian, James L. Britton, Reuben S. Price, Jesse F. Ellis, John R. Sharpe, Robert G. Isbell, Jephthah N. Scott, Aaron N. Lowrie. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Henry D. Hill, John Wesley Baine, Marcus E. Tumlin, James W. Christian, James L. Britton, Jesse F. Ellis, John R. Sharpe, Robert G. Isbell, Jephthah N. Scott. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Henry S. Webb, Benj. E. Finch, James B. Sams, Moses N. Morris, Matthew Woodruff, Randolph Ward, William K. Williams, Isaac Gilmer Gross, Robert T. Blackwell, John R. Taylor, William N. Martin, George J. Hall, Simon Jewell, Washington L. Smith, Jesse H. Moore, Chalmers F. Hamil. 16.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

James Kirby Sams, Moses N. Morris, Matthew Woodruff, Randolph Ward, William K. Williams, Isaac Gilmer Gross, Robert T. Blackwell, John R. Taylor, George J. Hall, Joseph Sebo, John M. Wheat, Asa B. Brindley. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Zachariah A. Parker, Isaac Q. Melton, Wm. C. McCoy. 3.

Ques 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Zachariah A. Parker, Isaac Q. Melton, Wm C. McCoy. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

William M. P. Rippy, John H. Tucker, Bruce Harris, Miles G. Foust, David C. Strange, Joseph W. Oswalt, Alvine S. Davison, Wm. G. H. Crump. 8.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

William M. P. Rippy, John H. Tucker, David C. Strange, William G. H. Crump, Rufus Nicholson, William Moore, William A. McDonald, James B. Lentz. 8.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

M. B. Johnston, Joshua C. Phelps, at their own request; L. M. Wilson. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Henry P. Turner, John M. Hamer, James T. Barte, James M. Towles, E. B. McClellan. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Robert S. Scales, W. Williams, John N. Dupree, E. McMeans, J. N. Glover, R. J. Mason, Charles W. Smith. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	388	.....	2
Madison Station.....	143	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	387	.....	2
Athens Station.....	167	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	430	1	3
Pettusville Circuit.....	457	.....	3
Maysville and New Market.....	449	.....	3
Scottsboro Circuit.....	450	1	6
Paint Rock Circuit.....	209	1	2
Stevenson Circuit.....	347	4	4
Woodville Circuit.....	279	.....	1
Vienna Circuit.....	550	.....	.....
	4256	7	26

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	40	.....	1
Guntersville Circuit.....	289	.....	7
Cotaco Mission.....	174	.....	1
Tennessee Valley Circuit.....	269	.....	5
Bristoe's Cove Circuit.....	87	1	1
Valley Head Circuit.....	330	.....	2
Van Buren Circuit.....	476	.....	3
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	461	3	8
Center Circuit.....	257	.....	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	238	.....	5
	2971	4	37

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	182	.....	.....
White Plains Circuit.....	543	.....	4
Talladega Circuit.....	562	.....	9
Alexandria Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Jacksonville and Anniston.....	174	.....	3
Cross Plains Circuit.....	353	2	4
Colvin Mountain Mission.....	166	.....	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	480	.....	5
Harpersville Circuit.....	363	.....	4
Columbiana Circuit.....	253	.....	6
Montevallo Circuit.....	435	.....	3
Blue Mountain Mission.....	188	1	1
Coosa River Mission.....	375	.....	1
	4494	3	43

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	224	1	6
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	373	.....	6
Fredonia Circuit.....	460	.....	7
Louina Circuit.....	565	.....	4
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	650	45	7
Dadeville Circuit.....	292	.....	4
Socapatoy Circuit.....	353	.....	5
Lineville Circuit.....	214	.....	6
Arbacoochee Circuit.....	563	.....	8
Chandler Springs Mission.....	227	.....	3
Hatchet Creek Mission.....	126	.....	1
	4047	46	57

Birmingham District.

Birmingham Station.....	179	.....	3
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	435	.....	11
Blountsville Circuit.....	475	.....	10
Murfree's Valley Circuit.....	431	.....	12
Gadsden Station.....	192	.....	2
Ashville Circuit.....	475	.....	2
Ironton Circuit.....	95	.....	1
Tnskalooosa Circuit.....	363	.....	1
Woodstock Mission.....	150	.....	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	478	.....	1
Village Falls Mission.....	418	.....	7
Jasper Circuit.....	350	.....	6
	4041	.....	58

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station.....	176	.....	3
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel Ct.	186	.....	.....
Lentzville Circuit.....	411	.....	2
Lexington Mission.....	181	.....	1
Cypress Circuit.....	465	.....	4
Oakland Circuit.....	286	.....	3
Waterloo Circuit.....	213	.....	6
Tusculum Station.....	101	.....	2
Valley Station.....	212	.....	1
Chickasaw Circuit.....	283	.....	1
Frankfort Circuit.....	365	1	3
Colbert Mission.....	106	.....	.....
	2985	1	26

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	91	.....	1
Trinity Circuit.....	130	.....	3
Courtland Circuit.....	336	.....	2
Leighton Circuit.....	181	.....	1
Russell Valley Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Moulton Circuit.....	564	.....	6
Danville Circuit.....	948	.....	13
Somerville Circuit.....	650	.....	15
Gilmore Mission.....	201	.....	5
Littlesville Mission.....	160	.....	4
	3681	.....	52

Tuskaloosa District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuskaloosa Station.....	164	.....	1
North Port Circuit.....	456	.....	5
Sheffield Circuit.....	560	.....	4
Fayette Circuit.....	466	.....	3
Gordo Circuit.....	397	.....	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	189	.....	3
Fairfield and Pickensville.....	117	.....	.....
Palmetto Circuit.....	310	.....	.....
Yorkville Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	554	.....	7
Vernon Circuit.....	418	.....	5
Bexar Circuit.....	650	.....	11
North River Circuit.....	145	.....	3
	4826		45

Recapitulation.

Florence District.....	2985	1	26
Decatur ".....	3681	.....	52
Huntsville ".....	4256	7	26
Guntersville ".....	2971	4	37
Talladega ".....	4494	3	43
La Fayette ".....	4047	46	57
Birmingham ".....	4041	.....	58
Tuskaloosa ".....	4826	.....	45
Total this year.....	31,301	61	344
Total last year.....	29,052	58	328
Increase.....	2249	3	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
759.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2406.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
340.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1724.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
13,917.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1,021 70
Applied as follows:	
Mrs. E. A. West,	45 00
Mrs. Brown,	60 00
Rev. G. Mason,	50 00
Mrs. Stanley,	60 00
E. McMeans,	50 00
C. D. Odom's children,	100 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	45 00
Mrs. Rebecca Matthews,	45 00
Mrs. J. B. Powers,	115 00
W. Williams,	10 00
Mrs. Robinsor,	50 00
Robert Scales,	10 00
Mrs. Andrews,	100 00

Brought forward, \$740 00
Mrs. Bailey, 50 00
Mrs. Rhodes, 60 00
Mrs. Norton, 150 00

\$1,000 00
Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$2,368 25.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Birmingham, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

John B. Stevenson, P. E.

Florence and South Florence Station, John A. Thompson.

Shoal Circuit, Dawson Phelps.

Lentzville Circuit, John G. Gibson.

Cypress Circuit, George W. Hamilton.

Oakland Circuit, Robert T. Blackwell.

Waterloo Circuit, William M. P. Rippey.

Tuscumbia Station, Thomas H. Davenport.

Valley Station, William H. Armstrong.

Chickasaw Circuit, Robert F. Winston.

Frankfort Circuit, Robert W. McKelvey.

State Normal College, H. Brown, Professor.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

William E. Mabry, P. E.

Decatur Station, John W. Baine.

Decatur Circuit, James H. Cameron.

Trinity Circuit, Finch P. Scruggs.

Courtland Circuit, Virgil O. Hawkins.

Leighton Circuit, John S. Davis.

Russell Valley Circuit, Moses N. Morris.

Littleville Mission, to be supplied.

Moulton and Hillsboro Station, Leander F. Whitten.

Moulton Circuit, Henry D. Hill.

Danville Circuit, William E. Cameron.

Hanceville Circuit, Joseph B. Perkins.

Somerville Circuit, Robert J. Sampler, James K. Sams.

Agent for Sabbath-school and Tracts, Zachariah Parker.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William R. Kirk, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Christopher D. Oliver.

Madison Station, Philip L. Henderson.

Madison Circuit, Ambrose F. Driskill.

Triana Circuit, William T. Andrews.

Athens Station, Frank T. J. Brandon.

Athens Circuit, Milus E. Johnston.

Pettusville Circuit, Crockett Godby.

Maysville and New Market Circuit, William

McQueen, Julian C. Brown.

Scottsboro Circuit, Warren D. Nicholson.

Paint Rock Circuit, Robert D. Evans.

Stevenson Circuit, Reuben J. Wilson.

Woodville Circuit, Jephthah N. Scott, James T. Bartee, Sup.

Vienna Circuit, John C. Hunkapilar, John M. Hamer, Sup.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeremiah G. Gurly, P. E.

Guntersville Station, John G. Walker.
 Tennessee Valley Circuit, Rufus Nicholson.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, Reuben S. Price.
 Valley Head Circuit, Samuel M. Hosmer.
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, Dempsey W. Ward.
 Center Circuit, to be supplied.
 Colvin Mountain Mission, James Cox.
 Gadsden Circuit, Perry B. Brindley.
 Gadsden Station, James D. Anthony.
 Attalla Circuit, Theophilus Moody.
 Van Buren Circuit, William C. McCoy.
 Bristoe's Cove Circuit, Aaron N. Lowrie.
 Summit Circuit, Benjamin F. Lea.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Daniel Duncan, P. E.

Talladega Station, John H. Anderson.
 Talladega Circuit, Lurgus R. Bell.
 White Plains and Oxford Station, Robert A. Timmons.
 Alexandria Circuit, Robert G. Reagan.
 Lincoln Circuit, David C. Strange.
 Jacksonville Station, Joel W. Whitten.
 Cross Plains Circuit, James H. Neely.
 Tecumseh Mission, Cornelius N. McLeod.
 Fayetteville Circuit, Thomas G. Slaughter.
 Harpersville Circuit, R. Stripling.
 Columbiana Circuit, Cicero L. Dobbs.
 Montevallo Circuit, John B. Cole.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Moses L. Whitten, P. E.

La Fayette Station, James L. Britton.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, Robert F. Mountain.
 Fredonia Circuit, James W. Christian.
 Louina Circuit, Edgar W. Jones, James M. Towles, Sup.
 Pinckneyville Circuit, William T. Patillo.
 Dadeville Circuit, Isaac Q. Melton.
 Socapatoy Circuit, John B. Gregory.
 Hatchet Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Chandler Springs Circuit, Sion L. Hill.

Lineville Circuit, John R. Sharpe.
 Arbacoochee Circuit, Jesse F. Ellis, John L. Ferguson.
 Chattahoochee Mission, John B. Stedham.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Birmingham Station, Washington L. Clifton.
 Jones's Valley Circuit, John W. Newman.
 Blountsville Circuit, Anderson G. Copeland.
 Asheville Circuit, R. W. Coons, E. B. McClellan, Sup.
 Coosa Valley Mission, Charles A. Allday.
 Ironton Circuit, Allen P. Taylor.
 Tuskaloosa Circuit, Evan Nicholson.
 Woodstock Mission, Hugh P. Berry.
 Jonesboro Circuit, Thomas P. Roberts.
 Village Falls Circuit, Robert G. Isbell.
 Warrior River Mission, to be supplied.
 Jasper Circuit, Marcus E. Tumlin.
 New Castle Mission, Francis M. Grace.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

James L. Coleman, P. E.

Tuskaloosa Station, Jeremiah M. Boland.
 North Port Circuit, Daniel S. McDonald.
 Sheffield Circuit, Green B. Wilson.
 Fayette Circuit, James E. Andrews.
 Gordo Circuit, George L. W. Anthony.
 Carrollton Circuit, Zachariah A. Parker.
 Fairfield and Pickensville Circuit, Robert D. Carver.
 Palmetto Circuit, James S. Glasgow.
 Yorkville Circuit, George R. Lynch.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, Jephthah F. Randall.
 Luxapulila Circuit, William R. Williams.
 Vernon Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
 Bexar Circuit, Cornelius M. Livingston.
 North River Mission, James T. Miller.
 Pikeville Mission, Moses L. White.
 Tuskaloosa Female College, B. F. Larrabee, President.
 William M. Taylor transferred to Northwest Texas Conference.

XII.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., *January 6-11, 1875.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; J. W. WILKINSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. F. Patterson, A. Hoffpauir, G. T. Freeman. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. E. Clay, J. T. Sawyer, W. B. Whatley. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

T. F. Webb, E. G. Miller. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. S. White, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. J. Billingsly, W. Hart, Thomas Mullett, J. W. Hearne, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

N. S. Cornell, W. D. Shea. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. B. Walker, J. G. Grote, from Texas Conference; J. M. Johnston, from Alabama Conference; J. F. Scurlock, from South-west Missouri Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

S. H. Schroeder, E. B. Foust. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

A. E. Clay, J. T. Sawyer, J. S. White, T. S. Randle, J. J. Billingsly, W. Hart, J. W. Hearne. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

A. E. Clay, J. T. Sawyer, J. S. White, T. S. Randle, J. J. Billingsly, W. Hart, J. W. Hearne. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

A. Hoffpaur, W. B. Pilley. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

A. Hoffpaur, W. B. Pilley. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

R. S. Isbell, P. Allen. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

R. S. Isbell, P. Allen. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

W. A. Drodgy. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

W. A. Drodgy. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

F. T. Rawson, J. L. Borden, W. D. Stayton. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

A. G. Miller, J. Fulton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

J. S. Davis, E. W. Yancy, J. Saunders, H. C. Thweatt, W. E. Doty, P. Dieffenweirth. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. B. Foust, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of New Orleans District, for investigation. J. G. Miller withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:			
Carondelet Street.....	459	2	2
Felicity Street.....	400	4	5
Moreau Street.....	84		
Cadiz Street.....	78		1
Louisiana Avenue.....	106		
Algiers.....	73		1
Lafourche and Mission.....	15		
Baton Rouge.....	198		
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete.....	13		
	1426	6	9

Delhi District.

Monroe.....	78		
Trenton.....	152	5	2
Bastrop.....	108		
Lind Grove.....	245		1
Oak Ridge and Prairie Mer Rouge.....	88		
Rayville.....	204	1	2
Winnsboro.....	400		1
Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	85		1
{ Tensas Chapel.....			
{ Concordia Mission.....	42		2
Wesley.....	65	3	
Delhi.....	209		3
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove.....	66		1
Floyd.....	295		5
	2037	9	18

Homer District.

Homer.....	540		4
Haynesville.....	473		2
Minden.....	370		3
South Bossier.....	177		
Sparta and Ringgold.....	271		4
Arcadia.....	250		
Vernon.....	486		2
Castor.....	337		5
Louisville.....			
Ouachita.....	380		1
Farmerville.....	350	2	6
	3634	2	27

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	153		
Caddo.....	172		2
De Soto.....	192		
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill.....	230		
Beulah.....			
Many.....	139		
Anacoco and Leasville.....	402	22	7
Springville.....			
North Bossier.....	123		1
	1471	22	10

Alexandria District.

Alexandria and Pineville.....	105		
Spring Creek.....	175	5	1
Chicot and Ville Platte.....	40		
Bayou Boeuff.....	12		
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	293		2
Bayou De Glaize and Simsport.....			
Cofile and Dark's Creek.....			
Rapides and Mission.....	450	20	2
Montgomery.....	305	14	3
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.....	100		1
Centerville.....	247	14	
Trinity.....	44		1
Columbia and Triune.....	65		
Caldwell and Dugdemona.....	135		2
Little River Mission.....	62		
	2033	53	12

• *Opelousas District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
{ Washington.....	40	.....	.....
{ Opelousas and Bellevue.....	126	.....	1
St. Landry.....	582	.....	4
Teche.....	9	2	.....
Vermillionville and Kimball's Chap.	59	.....	.....
Abbeville.....	118	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	222	.....	.....
Franklin.....	103	.....	.....
Pattersonville.....	66	.....	1
{ Lake Charles.....	145	.....	1
{ Grand Cheniere.....	.....	.....	.....
{ Calcasieu.....	291	.....	7
{ Sugartown.....	.....	.....	.....
	1761	2	14

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1426	6	9
Delhi ".....	2037	9	18
Homer ".....	3634	2	27
Shreveport ".....	1471	22	10
Alexandria ".....	2033	53	12
Opelousas ".....	1761	2	14
Total this year.....	12,362	94	90
Total last year.....	12,535	179	91
Decrease.....	173	85	1

[There would have been an increase if the German members had not been transferred to the German Mission Conference.—Ed.]

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

845.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

835.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

103.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

740.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

4348.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$3,560.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,711 20

Applied as follows:

H. C. Thweatt,	70 00
J. Saunders,	70 00
F. T. Rawson,	175 00
P. M. Goodwyn,	200 00
J. S. Davis,	150 00
E. W. Yancy,	150 00
J. C. Read,	126 20
Widow of J. H. Waters,	70 00
Widow of F. Bell,	70 00
Widow of R. Randle,	70 00
Widow of W. Whatley,	70 00
Widow of W. G. McGaughey,	70 00

Brought forward, \$1,291 20

Widow and orphans of R. R. R.

Alexander, 150 00

Widow and orphans of J. D. Adams, 150 00

Orphans of C. H. Halberg, 80 00

Orphans of W. J. McFarland, 40 00

\$1,711 20

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$2,657 90.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At New Orleans, La.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. Walker, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, J. Mathews.

Felicity Street, J. B. Walker.

Moreau Street, J. T. Sawyer.

Cadiz Street and Carrollton, J. A. Ivy.

Louisiana Avenue, L. Parker.

Algiers, to be supplied (by L. A. Reed).

Lafourche, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, J. Wilkinson, A. G. Miller, Sup.

Plaquemine and Grosse Tete, J. D. Harper.

Editor of *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, L. Parker.

New Orleans Depository, R. J. Harp.

Institute for the Blind, Baton Rouge, P. Lane.

DELHI DISTRICT.

C. W. Carter, P. E.

Monroe, R. S. Trippett.

Trenton, H. O. White.

Bastrop, W. P. Owen.

Lind Grove, T. S. Randle.

Oak Ridge, J. L. Wright.

Bœuff River, G. T. Freeman.

Winnsboro, A. M. Wailes.

Waterproof and St. Joseph, Baxter Clegg.

Tensas, W. Hart.

Delhi, B. F. Alexander.

Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, N. S. Cornell.

Floyd, T. H. McClendon.

Cothron Mission, to be supplied (by W. Kellar).

Mexican Mission, Joel T. Daves, Superintendent.

HOMER DISTRICT.

J. A. Miller, P. E.

Homer Circuit, W. P. Kimball.

Lisbon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Williams).

Haynesville Circuit, T. J. Upton.

Minden Circuit, M. C. Manly.

Sparta Circuit, J. W. Hearne.

Arcadia Circuit, J. C. Read.

Vernon Circuit, J. M. McKee.

Castor Circuit, F. G. Hocutt.

Downsville Circuit, R. T. Parish.
Louisville Circuit, A. E. Clay.
Farmerville Circuit, R. Parvin.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

S. S. Scott, P. E.

Shreveport, A. E. Goodwyn.
Caddo Circuit, R. H. Adair.
De Soto Circuit, J. Pipes.
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill, J. M. Brown.
Natchitoches, J. S. White.
Many and Beulah, J. M. Franklin.
Anacoco and Leasville, to be supplied (by W. A. Drodgy).
Springville, Philip Allen, Jesse Fulton, Sup.
Webster, J. F. Patterson.
South Bossier, G. M. Liverman.
North Bossier, R. Randle.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. H. Stone, P. E.

Alexandria and Pineville, C. Keener.
Rapides and Mission, T. Mullett.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, S. H. Schroeder.
Centerville, W. R. Whatley.
Trinity, to be supplied (by D. B. Mitchell).
Little River Mission, to be supplied (by P. Sheppard).
Columbia Circuit, J. F. Wynn.

Caldwell Circuit, G. Jackson.
Dugdecona Circuit, C. R. Godfrey.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

J. E. Cobb, P. E.

Opelousas, J. F. Scurlock.
Washington and Plaquemine Brule, R. S. Isbell.
Vermillionville, J. V. Pointer.
Abbeville, A. Hoffpauir.
New Iberia, B. F. White.
Franklin, J. W. Medlock.
Pattersonville and Brashear, R. A. Davis.
Lake Charles and Sugartown, J. J. Billingsly.
Grand Cheniere, S. H. Cooper.
Chicot and Ville Platte, F. White.
Spring Creek, W. V. Taylor.
Evergreen and Big Cane, J. M. Johnston.

N. M. Skipworth, J. E. Bradley, transferred to Columbia Conference.

R. W. Flournoy transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

C. F. Evans transferred to Little Rock Conference.

W. V. Tudor transferred to St. Louis Conference.

W. D. Shea transferred to North Texas Conference.

J. A. B. Rabe transferred to Texas Conference.

H. R. Singleton transferred to Mississippi Conference.

XIII.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HAZLEHURST, MISS., *December 16-22, 1874.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Vernon H. Nelson, Beverly Caradine, Thomas W. Adams, Charles J. Phillips, Joseph Q. Hicks, Charles W. Reed, John A. Guice, Curtis D. Cecil, Ruffin T. Davis, Richard F. Flowers, Elias Burkhalter, William W. Hopper, Thomas Cotton, George W. Davidson. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Daniel C. Langford, Thomas B. Holloman, Clarence A. Powell, Charles R. Benson, Duncan A. Little, Alexander L. McBride, Albert T. Tidwell, John W. Ritchey, Lewis R. Featherstun, Joseph W. Hall. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Ellison, Joseph B. K. Smith, Jas.

W. McLaurin, Thomas S. West, Ralph Bradley, Calvin C. Watkins. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Andrew J. Coleman, from the Alabama Conference; Clarence J. Nugent, from the North Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

George M. Gillmore, Jacob H. Holland, Jas. S. Parker. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

John W. Ellison, James W. McLaurin, Thomas B. Holloman. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

John W. Ellison, James W. McLaurin, Thomas B. Holloman. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Benjamin L. Spruill, Henry A. Hendrixson, Archibald White, William J. Ball, Robert W. Burton. 5. William Nailor, colored. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Henry A. Hendrixson, Archibald White, William J. Ball, Robert W. Burton. 4. William Nailor, colored. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Daniel G. W. Ellis, Thomas B. Walden, Hiram R. Singleton, Robert D. Norsworthy. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Daniel G. W. Ellis, Thomas B. Walden, Hiram R. Singleton, Robert D. Norsworthy. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John L. Vinson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John L. Vinson, William Hoover. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

J. K. Hamblen, F. W. Sharbrough, S. R. Hyde, J. J. Clark, F. Walker, J. W. Adams, O. H. P. Davis, P. S. Petty, W. G. Millsaps, G. W. Chatfield. 10.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

A. J. Davis, G. T. Vickers, J. N. Williams, E. A. Flowers. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Wm. Spillman, A. Day, J. G. Jones, T. Clinton, B. Pipkin, J. G. Higginbotham, W. Finn, H. Copeland, L. Pearce, J. Long, W. McCormick, J. McKay, J. Shanks, J. Nicholson. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Vicksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg:			
Vicksburg Station.....	206		1
Grove Street.....	49		
North Warren.....	312		3
Sunflower Mission.....	20		
South Warren.....	75		1
Cayuga.....	140		2
Rocky Springs.....	239		
Port Gibson.....	112		
Fayette.....	310		3
Kingston.....	22		1
Natchez.....	188		1
Clover Hill.....	52		
Rolling Fork.....	100		1
	1825		13

Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Station.....	224		
Wilkinson.....	236		1
Amite.....	352		3
Buffalo.....	150		1
Jackson, La.....	179		6
East Feliciana.....	260		1
Pipkin's Chapel.....	105		
Clinton, La.....	72	1	1
East Baton Rouge.....	345	1	1
Meadville.....	325		3
Homochitto Mission.....	121		
Bayou Sara.....	177		2
	2546	2	19

Summit District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Summit.....	66		1
Holmesville.....	193		2
McComb City.....	112		
St. Helena.....	260	1	2
Greensburg.....	230		
Union.....	304		2
Covington.....	177		1
Franklinton.....	168		1
Big Creek.....	38		
	1548	1	9

Brookhaven District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven.....	140		2
Bogue Chitto.....	208		5
Scotland.....	256		
Brandywine.....	290		1
Crystal Springs.....	276		2
Terry.....	25		
Hazlehurst.....	134		3
Zion.....	100		1
Georgetown.....	196		1
Providence.....	260		5
Raymond.....	219	1	1
Beauregard.....	183		1
Monticello.....	100		3
	2387	1	25

Brandon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brandon Station.....	130		
Fannin.....	445		1
Garlandville.....	316		1
Raleigh.....	295		1
Trenton.....	324		2
Morton.....	323		
Philadelphia.....	301		1
Hillsboro.....	236		3
Walnut Grove.....	323		5
Centreville.....	285		7
Forest and Lake.....	312		1
	3315		22

Meridian District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Meridian Station.....	263		4
De Kalb.....	491		2
Clarke.....	488		4

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station.....	218		
Brownsville.....	236		
Madison.....	78		2
Canton Station.....	148	1	
Sharon.....	170	9	4
Camden.....	97	2	
Thomastown.....	155		2
Carthage.....	339		4
Mt. Olivet.....	257		3
Dover.....	139		
Yazoo City Station.....	143		2
Yazoo Circuit.....	296		5
	2276	12	22

Meridian District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spring Hill.....	485	.....	3
Toomsba and Marion.....	609	.....	4
Enterprise Station.....	130	.....	.....
Enterprise Circuit.....	309	.....	3
De Soto.....	313	.....	2
Quitman and Stonewall.....	71	.....	1
Shubuta.....	121	.....	.....
Waynesboro.....	160	.....	2
Wayne Circuit.....	363	.....	3
Paulding.....	425	.....	4
	4238	.....	32

Sea-shore District.

Mt. Carmel.....	486	.....	1
Rankin.....	500	.....	4
Columbia.....	175	.....	.....
Pearlington.....	101	.....	.....
Ocean Springs.....	115	.....	2
White Plains.....	335	12	6
Enon.....	220	.....	6
East Pascagoula.....	253	.....	1
Chickasaha and Green Mission.....	269	.....	.....
Tailorsville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	2454	12	20

Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	2276	12	22
Vicksburg ".....	1825	.....	13
Woodville ".....	2546	2	19
Summit ".....	1548	1	9
Brookhaven ".....	2387	1	25
Brandon ".....	3315	.....	22
Meridian ".....	4238	.....	32
Sea-shore ".....	2454	12	20
Total this year.....	20,589	28	162
Total last year.....	19,656	.....	166
Increase.....	933	28	4
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
884.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
986.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
180.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1087.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
6583.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1,950 00
Applied as follows:	
Mrs. Vernon Johnson,	93 75
Mrs. Dawson,	56 25
Mrs. Thompson and four children,	131 25

Brought forward,	\$281 25
Thomas Clinton and wife,	112 50
Mrs. D. Wiggins and child,	93 75
Mrs. W. W. Drake and children,	75 00
Mrs. Berry and children,	75 00
Mrs. R. J. Jones and children,	75 00
Jesse McKay and child,	56 25
Mrs. L. R. Redding and children,	150 00
Mrs. L. Campbell,	75 00
Mrs. V. Cooper,	37 50
James Long and wife,	93 75
J. B. Higginbotham,	75 00
Mrs. D. Johnson,	18 75
Mrs. B. M. Drake,	75 00
Mrs. Hauey,	75 00
Mrs. Herbert,	37 50
Wm. McConnell and wife,	75 00
J. G. Jones and wife,	112 50
Mrs. Thomas Nixon,	75 00
Wm. Finn and wife,	150 00
Robert Lambuth's child,	18 75
D. M. Wadsworth's daughter,	18 75
Peter Green's two children,	56 25
Brother Sims's children,	37 50
A. Day,	25 00

\$1,950 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$1,940.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Canton, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. E. M. Linfield, P. E.

Jackson Station, Charles B. Galloway.
Brownsville Circuit, F. M. Williams.
Vernon Mission, Beverly Carradine.
Madison Circuit, W. C. Black.
Canton Station, Ransom J. Jones.
Sharon Circuit, Thomas B. Holloman.
Camden and Soule Chapel, Ralph Bradley, A. Y. Davis, Sup.
Thomastown Circuit, Clarence A. Powell, John W. Hall.
Carthage Circuit, Levi P. Meador, Joseph W. Hall.
Dover Circuit, David W. Dillehay.
Yazoo Circuit, James H. Shelton.
Yazoo City Station, Robert D. Norsworthy.
Silver Creek Circuit, V. Hicks Nelson.
Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.
Special Agent of Publishing House, Richard Abbey.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

F. M. Featherstun, P. E.

Vicksburg:
Vicksburg Station, Josiah Bancroft.
Grove Street, Albert T. Tidwell.
North Warren, George M. Gilmore.
Mill Dale and Cane Ridge, L. R. Featherstun.
Sunflower Mission, James S. Harris.

South Warren, John W. Ellison.
 Cayuga Circuit, Daniel A. J. Parker.
 Rocky Springs Circuit, John A. B. Jones.
 Port Gibson Station, Edwin H. Mounger.
 Fayette Circuit, William B. Lewis, Joseph Q. Hicks.
 Natchez Station, William L. C. Hunnicutt.
 Kingston Circuit, Richard F. Flowers.
 Clover Hill Circuit, Thomas B. Walden.
 Mt. Olivet Circuit, Andrew B. Stewart.
 Rolling Fork Circuit, H. Walter Featherstun.
 Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, J. A. B. Jones, President.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

C. Green Andrews, P. E.

Woodville Station, William H. Watkins.
 Buffalo Circuit, James S. Parker.
 Bayou Sara Circuit, Calvin C. Watkins.
 Wilkinon Circuit, Daniel C. Langford.
 Jackson, La., and Pipkin's Chapel, James-L. Forsyth.
 East Feliciana Circuit, James A. Godfrey.
 Clinton, La., Station, Alexander M. Campbell.
 Centenary College, C. Green Andrews, President.

SUMMIT DISTRICT.

A. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Summit Circuit, Ira B. Robertson.
 Magnolia Circuit, Henry P. Lewis.
 China Grove Circuit, Newton B. Young.
 Franklinton Circuit, Thomas W. Adams.
 Covington Mission, Henry P. Bowen.
 Amite City Circuit, David P. Bradford.
 Hammond Circuit, George W. Davidson.
 Union Circuit, Thomas Price.
 St. Helena Circuit, John W. Sandell.
 Amite Circuit, John Ritchey.
 East Baton Rouge Circuit, Parmenas Howard.
 Meadville Circuit, Curtis D. Cecil, E. A. Flowers, Sup.
 Homochitto Circuit, Ruffin Davis.
 Monticello Mission, Erastus R. Strickland.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

H. H. Montgomery, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Hiram R. Singleton.
 Beauregard Circuit, William E. Ballard.
 Scotland Circuit, William Wadsworth.
 Brandywine Circuit, Columbus W. Campbell.
 Hazlehurst Station, James M. Weems.
 Providence Circuit, Pinkney A. Johnston.
 Zion Mission, Elisha F. Mullins.
 Georgetown Circuit, Bascom T. Pearson, H. J. Harris.
 Crystal Springs Station, Clarence J. Nugent.
 Raymond Circuit, George F. Thompson.
 Spring Ridge Circuit, James J. Smylie.
 Whitworth Female College, Harvey F. Johnson, President.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

W. B. Hines, P. E.

Brandon Station, William H. Leith.
 Fannin Circuit, Walter W. Hurst.
 Garlandville Circuit, Thomas Cotton.
 Raleigh Circuit, John H. Evans.
 Trenton Circuit, Joseph B. K. Smith.
 Strong River Mission, to be supplied.
 Morton Circuit, John D. Hays, Charles Reed, J. N. Williams, Sup.
 Hillsboro Circuit, Lyman Carley.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, Robert A. Sibley.
 Centerville Circuit, John A. Vance.
 Decatur Mission, Wm. W. Hopper.
 Forest and Lake Circuit, Claiborne McDonald.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

John A. Ellis, P. E.

Meridian Station, Joshua T. Heard.
 De Kalb Circuit, Andrew J. Coleman.
 Spring Hill Circuit, James M. Gann.
 Marion Circuit, John C. Brogan.
 Enterprise Station, Ulysses B. Phillips.
 Enterprise Circuit, Elias Burkhalter.
 Chunkey Circuit, Thomas Y. Armstrong.
 De Soto Circuit, Alexander L. McBride.
 Shubuta Circuit, Thomas S. West.
 Ellisville Mission, to be supplied (by P. C. Wimbush).
 Waynesboro Circuit, James McLaurin.
 Wayne Circuit, Duncan A. Little.
 Paulding Circuit, Jacob H. Holland.
 East Mississippi Female College, J. W. Adkisson, President; John A. Ellis, Agent.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

C. F. Gillespie, P. E.

Mt. Carmel Circuit, Henry Moore.
 Westville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. O. Napier).
 Taylorsville Mission, C. R. Benson.
 Rankin Circuit, Louis Kendall.
 Columbia Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J. Ball).
 Pearlington Circuit, David A. Given.
 Handsboro Mission, John A. Guice.
 Ocean Springs Station, Robert B. Downer.
 White Plains Circuit, Charles J. Phillips.
 Black Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Enon Circuit, David Merchant.
 East Pascagoula Circuit, Benjamin Jones.
 Chickasaha and Green Mission, to be supplied (by Sneed Gilmore).

Epaphroditus W. Simmons transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

Corydon Chamberlain transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed at Sacramento City, Cal.

XIV.—NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABERDEEN, MISS., *November 25-December 1, 1874.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marlborough C. Pegues, James S. Carlton, Daniel W. Babb, Wm. B. Murrah, Benjamin F. Phillips, Wm. W. Williams, James W. Babb, John H. Mitchell, Eugene Johnson, James R. Roberson, Noel R. Hamer. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. L. Peebles, John R. Allen, Wm. J. O'Bryant, Chisenberry L. Bates. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Nimrod P. Johnson, Samuel J. Montgomery, Daniel N. Foose, John M. Dunn. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Wilkinson, James W. Gooch, Thomas J. Taylor, Robert M. Davis, Wm. S. Lagrone, John Mitchell, Joseph S. Oakley, David Plews, Wm. Ira Smith, Reuben A. Ellis, James M. Mitchell, Wm. D. Matthews, Daniel S. Hearon, Quincy A. Oats, Francis Howarth, Peter Fleming. 16.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Jesse W. Perry. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Richard M. Powers, John H. Scruggs, David Plews. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

James T. Cunningham, Robert P. Mitchell, Benjamin D. Brown, John W. Lowrance, Benjamin F. Morris, Alexius W. Langley, Wm. B. Mitchell, Lorenzo D. Worsham. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Chisenberry L. Bates, James W. Gooch, Thomas J. Taylor, Robert M. Davis, Wm. S. Lagrone, John Mitchell, Joseph S. Oakley, Wm. Ira Smith, Reuben A. Ellis, James M. Mitchell, Wm. D. Matthews, Daniel S. Hearon, Quincy A. Oats, Peter Fleming. 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

C. L. Bates, J. W. Gooch, T. J. Taylor, R. M. Davis, W. S. Lagrone, John Mitchell, J. S. Oakley, W. Ira Smith, R. A. Ellis, J. M. Mitchell, W. D. Matthews, D. S. Hearon, Quincy A. Oats, Peter Fleming. 14.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Leonidas W. Hollingsworth, Benjamin W.

Aston, John M. Dunn, Richmond P. Goar, Wm. W. Williams, Noel R. Hamer. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

L. W. Hollingsworth, B. W. Aston, R. P. Goar, Wm. W. Williams, N. R. Hamer. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

David O. Hughes, John McElhannon, Samuel W. Miller, Joseph J. Brooks, Peter M. Marmon, Samuel C. Stone, Edward H. Moon, Henry E. Smith, Andrew J. Foster. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

D. O. Hughes, John McElhannon, S. W. Miller, J. J. Brooks, P. M. Marmon, S. C. Stone, E. H. Moon, H. E. Smith, A. J. Foster. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Thomas J. Young, John W. Wells. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Eden D. Hyde. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Wm. T. Ashford, Thomas P. Ramsey, Rufus Yancy. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

P. J. Eckles, B. D. Brown, H. H. Thacker, Lorenzo Lea, Wm. Irby, W. M. Ross, A. R. Hines, J. P. Commander, J. B. Price. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Walton J. Reeves, Kinchen Adams, Wm. S. Jones, Edmund J. Williams, Lewis H. Davis, William L. Bonner, Humphrey Williamson, Wm. C. Green, George Shaeffer. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Leroy Massengale, Nathanael Thomas, Robert Martin, Elias Jackson. 4.

LEROY MASSENGALE died, at his residence in Noxubee co., Miss., Feb. 9, 1874, at three o'clock P.M., in his sixty-eighth year. He was converted to God in his boyhood, and entered the traveling connection of the Methodist Church in the Mississippi Conference in 1825, before the setting off of the Alabama Conference as a separate body, being then in his nineteenth year. He was ordained a deacon in

1827, and an elder in 1829. When the Alabama Conference was organized he became a member of that body, and labored in his office faithfully and acceptably until the session of 1849, when he asked and received a transfer to the Mississippi Conference; but on going to Conference he found it expedient not to present his transfer, and at the next session of the Alabama Conference he returned and resumed labor in that body, and continued in said Conference until the organization of the North Mississippi Conference, of which he became a member by virtue of his field of labor being within the limits of this Conference at the time of the organization. Our beloved Brother Massengale was a self-made man, having had but few, if any, advantages in his youth. He was possessed of strong natural powers of mind. He had strong faith in God; he rejoiced much in this grace, and was a man of great power in prayer. He had clear views of his great work as a minister, and was a forceful expounder of the gospel of Christ. He was emphatically an honest man and true, never taking any shape or even semblance of disguise in any of the relations or transactions of life. He truly fought a good fight, and kept the faith. He finished his course on earth with the respect and love of his Church, and the full confidence of all the people in the sincerity and purity of his character as a Christian and minister. On the morning of Feb. 7, while in the act of packing his clothing and books in his saddle-bags, preparatory to leaving home for his appointment, he was suddenly struck down with apoplexy. He fell from his chair with his Bible in his hand. He was taken up by his son and the servants of the house, and laid on his bed. He never spoke or showed signs of returning consciousness again. He pronounced no note of victory or of triumph in the last hour, but he fell at his post, full of years and honors, leaving us to mourn our loss. Having run the race of Christian and ministerial life lawfully and to the end, we are assured he has obtained the prize and has entered into life—eternal life. As his brethren in the ministry, we will ever keep in sacred remembrance his virtues and his usefulness, and fondly cherish the hope of a glorious reunion with him in heaven.

NATHANAEL THOMAS was born, in Wake co., N. C., in 1814. In his infancy his parents died, and he was brought up by his aunt, near Louisburg, N. C. Being instructed in the principles of Christianity, he professed faith in Christ his Saviour when yet a boy. He became exhorter and local preacher while young, and was employed as a supply on several circuits till about the year 1839, when he was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference. He was full of zeal and the Holy Ghost, and wonderful success attended his labors. Brother Thomas enjoyed to the highest degree the confidence of his brethren of the Conference, as is evident in the fact of his having occupied very responsible positions in the various ca-

pacities of junior preacher, preacher in charge of many of the best circuits, and agent to promote the interests of literary institutions. As a man, he was characterized by many peculiarities; as a Christian, he was of blameless life, and full of religious fervor; as a preacher, he generally evinced no great ability as an expounder of God's word, but was striking, bold, incisive, forceful, and at times attractively eloquent. There was about his pulpit and altar services a winsomeness, amidst all his peculiarities—a magic influence, which won the hearts of the people of all classes, and secured him great success. We have *data* that will show that during his ministerial life no less than fourteen thousand persons were united with the Church by his instrumentality. He finished his course, at his residence in Lowndes co., Miss., Jan. 4, 1874. His end was full of resignation and peace, and he rests from his labors.

ROBERT MARTIN died, at his residence in Water Valley, Miss., Dec. 29, 1873, aged about fifty-five years. He was licensed to preach in 1841, and joined the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference, M. E. Church, in the year 1842. He was meek and self-distrusting, and scrupulously conscientious in the discharge of every duty as a Christian and minister; instant in season and out of season, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Purity of heart and of life was the great goal of his ambition. His social intercourse and pastoral work were marked by gentleness and love. His pulpit deliverances abounded in the pathetic; the tender mercies of God in Christ Jesus and the beautiful graces of the Holy Spirit were his constant and favorite themes. The love of God beamed from every feature of his face, and the eloquence of tears added persuasive power to his sermons. He exhorted and reproved with all long-suffering and doctrine; he allowed no man to despise him in the discharge of the duties of his high and holy office. Brother Martin was especially fond of the service of song, and his soul seemed always attuned to the music of heaven. He compiled and published a valuable volume of songs and hymns, suited to the family and social worship of the Church, entitled "Sacred Gems," which has obtained a wide circulation, and met with much favor from the Christian public. He was an effective traveling preacher from the time of his reception into the Memphis Conference to the year 1869. This year he was stricken with paralysis, which completely disabled him to the time of his death. But even during these years of physical and mental wreck, the religion of Jesus shone beautifully and attractively in his daily life; and his speech, though broken and stammering, praised and honored the God he loved. His death was peaceful and triumphant. Our brother will preach, and pray, and sing, and rejoice with us no more on earth; but his purified spirit has gone on before us, and has joined the grand multitude of the redeemed, and his

voice, unfaltering and unbroken, in all its wonted softness and euphony, is now added to theirs, and he is with them engaged in praising God on high, saying with them: "Alleluia, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." The removal of our Brother Robert Martin from our association must fill us with sorrow, but we will cherish the memory of his life and labors with holy pleasure and delight, until we all come to meet him in our Father's house above.

ELIAS JACKSON was born, in Madison co., Tenn., March 5, 1826. He embraced religion in his youth, and joined the Methodist Church. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference in 1848, and was appointed junior preacher on the Jacinto Circuit, and was subsequently placed in charge, his colleague dying early in the year. Though inexperienced, he did good work—his labors were blessed of God. He was admitted into full connection in 1850, when, also, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers; ordained elder in 1852 by Bishop Andrew. He was always effective, and filled acceptably quite a number of prominent appointments. When the Memphis Conference divided, in 1870, he became a member of the North Mississippi Conference; but in the autumn of that year he was transferred to the White River Conference, and appointed to the Helena Circuit. He was re-transferred to the North Mississippi Conference in 1871, and for two years in succession he traveled the Cornersville Circuit. In the autumn of 1873 he was appointed to Water Valley Station. He preached his last sermon in this station on Sunday, Feb. 15, from Daniel vi. 20. That night he was attacked with *meningitis*, and for two weeks suffered the most intense pain, but was resigned and patient, and conversed freely with his brethren and his loved ones of his resignation to the will of God, and of his hopes of heaven. With great earnestness and emphasis he remarked, to a Christian brother at his bedside, "I would not give one glimpse of the cross of Christ for ten thousand such worlds as this." He died in great peace, at four o'clock, March 2, 1874. Our Brother Jackson was a man of sound mind and good heart, a student of the Holy Scriptures and good books, and well instructed in the sublime doctrines and holy duties of the religion of Christ. He was a ready, fluent, logical, earnest, and often eloquent preacher, a conscientious and successful laborer in the Master's vineyard, a warm friend, a devoted husband and father, and an upright neighbor and citizen. His family, the Church of God, and the country, have suffered a great loss in his death. His life of faith in Christ, and of noble well-doing on earth, will shine beautifully on and ever through the coming ages.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Wm. Shepherd, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station	183		
Holly Springs Circuit	357		3
Early Grove and Carmel	126		
Byhalia and New Salem	370		1
Emory	287		
Marshall	277		1
Ashland	181		
Salem	150		1
Hudsonville and Sylvestria	78		
Cornersville	370		3
Hickory Flat	327		2
	2706		11

Hernando District.

Hernando and Cold Water	150		1
Hernando Circuit	324		4
Pleasant Hill	130		4
Longtown	339		3
Sardis and Davis Chapel	181		
Como and Fredonia	65		
Senatobia	415		1
Cockrum	489		3
Chulahoma	460		2
Tyro	205		
	2749		18

Iuka District.

Iuka Station	145		2
Iuka Circuit	422		3
Burnsville	266		5
Corinth Station	172		1
Corinth Circuit	284		3
Booneville and Rienzi	270		3
Jacinto Station	50		
Carolina	415		4
Kossuth Station	163		
Kossuth Circuit	405		1
Jonesboro	426		1
Ripley Mission	212		2
Ripley Circuit	531		10
Hatchie Mission	228		1
	3989		36

Verona District.

Verona Station	154		
Okolona Station	81		
Tupelo	324		4
Pontotoc	233		
Baldwyn	410		7
Saltillo	320		
Richmond	579		9
Fulton	394		6
New Albany	265		1
Marietta	546		6
Okolona Circuit	441		3
Bay Springs	250		3
	3997		39

Columbus District.

Columbus Station	208		
Columbus Circuit	344		1
Athens	388		4
Aberdeen Station	125		
Vinton	117		1
West Point and Tibbee	83		1
Houston	763		5
Sparta	391		4
Line Creek	260		4
	2679		20

Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loos' Pr's.
Macon Station.....	134	.....	.....
Brooksville.....	281	.....	.....
Crawfordville.....	161	.....	2
Starkville.....	236	.....	1
La Grange.....	535	.....	3
Louisville.....	400	.....	2
Plattsburg.....	390	.....	3
Perkinsville.....	313	.....	.....
Shuqulak.....	253	.....	2
	2703	.....	13

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	130	.....	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Water Valley Station.....	283	.....	3
Oxford Station.....	75	.....	2
Oxford Circuit.....	745	.....	7
Eureka.....	534	.....	2
Batesville.....	229	.....	2
Charleston.....	325	.....	4
Coffeeville.....	353	.....	2
Calhoun.....	676	.....	5
Banner.....	578	.....	5
La Fayette Springs.....	524	.....	2
	4852	.....	37

Yazoo District.

Black Hawk.....	486	.....	4
Winona and Carrollton.....	108	.....	.....
Winona Circuit.....	508	.....	4
Vaiden.....	357	.....	2
Durant.....	196	.....	4
Richland.....	203	.....	1
Attala.....	211	.....	1
Newport.....	188	.....	.....
Kosciusko and Bethel.....	213	.....	2
Liberty.....	354	.....	4
Zilpah Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellfontaine.....	415	.....	4
Greenwood.....	.....	.....	.....
McNutt.....	.....	.....	.....
	3239	.....	26

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	35	.....	.....
Deer Creek and Lake Lee.....	42	.....	.....
Indian Bayou.....	93	.....	.....
Jones's Bayou.....	86	.....	.....
Lake Bolivar and Glencoe.....	15	.....	.....
Riverton and Beulah.....	25	.....	.....
Concordia Station.....	70	.....	.....
Friar's Point Station.....	30	.....	.....
Clarksdale and Cherry Hill.....	40	.....	.....
Cassida.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Lake.....	59	.....	.....
Austin Station and Tunica Mission...	17	.....	.....
	512	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Holly Springs District.....	2706	.....	11
Hernando ".....	2749	.....	18
Iuka ".....	3989	.....	36
Verona ".....	3997	.....	39
Columbus ".....	2679	.....	20
Macon ".....	2703	.....	13
Grenada ".....	4852	.....	37
Yazoo ".....	3239	.....	26
Greenville ".....	512	.....	.....
Total this year.....	27,426	.....	200
Total last year.....	25,800	.....	212
Increase.....	1626	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
1176.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2307.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
212.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1184.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
8509.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$3,381 25.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2,263 35. Disbursed to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$2,542 40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Kosciusko, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. D. Cameron, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, J. W. Lowrance.
Holly Springs Circuit, H. R. Caldwell.
Early Grove and Carmel, John H. Scruggs.
Byhalia Station, J. W. Honnoll.
New Salem and Philadelphia, T. G. Freeman.
Emory, Samuel M. Thames, P. J. Eckles, Sup.
Marshall, R. P. Mitchell.
Ashland, Thomas Joyner.
Salem, M. C. Pegues, B. D. Brown, Sup.
Hudsonville and Sylvestria, Joshua K. Morris.
Cornersville, Peter M. Marmon.
Hickory Flat, James M. Mitchell.
Holly Springs District High-school, Daniel S. Hearon, Principal.

HERNANDO DISTRICT.

Amos Kendall, P. E.

Hernando and Cold Water, Jesse W. Luter.
Hernando Circuit, Murdoch M. Dunn.
Pleasant Hill, Joseph J. Brooks.
Longtown, W. B. Mitchell.
Sardis and Davis Chapel, J. W. Knott.
Fredonia, Samuel C. Stone.
Senatobia, Joseph W. Paston.
Cockrum, Henry C. Morehead.
Chulahoma, Thomas W. Dye.
Mount Vernon, B. B. Brown.

IUKA DISTRICT.

Joseph Johnson, P. E.

Iuka Station, Thomas S. Campbell.
Iuka Circuit, R. A. Neblett.
Burnsville, W. E. Ellis, H. H. Thacker, Sup.
Corinth Station, A. P. Sage, Lorenzo Lea, Sup.
Corinth Circuit, Francis Howarth.
Kossuth, George W. Brown, Eugene Johnson.
{ Jonesboro, D. W. Babb.
{ Ripley Mission, S. B. Carson.
{ Ripley, J. F. Evans.
{ Hatchie Mission, W. Ira Smith.
Boonville and Rienzi, Thomas Cameron.
Baldwyn, B. W. Stubbs.
New Albany, Thomas J. Taylor.
{ Marietta, James W. Gooch.
{ Bay Springs Mission, James Wilkinson.
Iuka Female Institute, J. E. Douglass, President.

VERONA DISTRICT.

T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Verona Station, John Barcroft.
Aberdeen Station, William Murrah.
Athens, Jesse W. Perry.
Vinton, William B. Murrah.
Sparta, Thomas J. Lowry.
Okolona Station, T. C. Wier.
Okolona Circuit, Wm. D. Matthews.
Houston, James M. Hampton, James S. Carlton.
Tupelo, Joseph B. Stone.
Richmond, Samuel W. Miller.
Saltillo, John McElhannon.
Pontotoc, John F. Markham.
Fulton, Peter Fleming.
Verona Female College, T. C. Wier, President.

MACON DISTRICT.

R. G. Porter, P. E.

Macon Station, William S. Harrison.
Columbus Station, Ephraim E. Hamilton.
Columbus Circuit, Henry E. Smith, T. N. Shelton.
West Point and Tibbee, W. L. Peebles.
Line Creek, T. W. Castles.
Starkville Station, Edward H. Moon.
Crawfordville, John R. Allen.
Brooksville, James T. Cunningham.
Cooksville, A. W. Langley.
Shuqulak, B. F. Morris.
Perkinsville, J. O. Woodward.
Louisville, J. G. Carlisle.
Plattsburg, A. J. Foster.
La Grange, W. R. Rainey.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Grenada Station, Tilmon Page.
Grenada Circuit, H. D. Howell.
Water Valley Station, A. B. Fly.

Oxford Station, J. J. Wheat.
Oxford Circuit, A. A. Houston, J. R. Roberson.

Eureka, James W. Bates.
Batesville, Robert M. Davis.
Charleston, W. J. O'Bryant.
Coffeeville, G. W. Boyls.
Calhoun, Ben. H. Bounds.
Banner, G. W. Bachman.
La Fayette Springs, R. A. Ellis.
Bellfontaine, L. D. Worsham.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Kenneth A. Jones, P. E.

Black Hawk, John L. Futrell.
Winona and Carrollton, John C. Lowe.
Winona Circuit, Thomas C. Parrish.
Vaiden, George D. Wade.
Durant, A. M. Barrington.
Richland, James M. Boon.
{ Attala, W. S. Lagrone, W. M. Ross, Sup.
{ Kosciusko and Bethel, W. P. Barton, A. R. Hines, Sup.
Newport, John Mitchell, J. P. Commander, Sup.
Liberty, Joseph D. Newsom.
Zilpah Mission, William D. Williams.
Greenwood, John H. Mitchell.
Yazoo District High-school, T. A. S. Adams, Principal.
Kosciusko Methodist High-school, W. P. Barton, Principal.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Dancer, P. E.

Greenville Station, Joseph S. Oakley.
Deer Creek and Lake Lee, David Plews.
Sunflower, J. D. Murff.
Bolivar, Quincy A. Oats.
Riverton and Beulah, John F. Truslow.
Concordia Station, David O. Hughes.
Friar's Point Station, Noel R. Hamer.
Clarksdale and Cherry Hill, C. L. Bates.
Cassida, Benj. F. Phillips.
Jonestown, James A. Babb.

Philip Tuggle, D. L. Cogdell, transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

A. C. Allen, R. M. Powers, transferred to North Texas Conference.

James A. Peebles transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Francis A. Owen transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Samuel R. Brewer transferred to Louisville Conference.

James M. Owen, Isaac N. Reeves, Moses L. Martin, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

Clarence J. Nugent transferred to Mississippi Conference.

XV.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUMBOLDT, TENN., *November 18-23, 1874.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; WM. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John S. Harris, Walter T. Burke, Thomas C. Holmes, William G. Hefley, Leonidas G. Rogers, Erasmus K. Bransford, Wm. D. Senter, Jos. H. Collins, Francis M. Bone, Joab A. Russell, George W. Wilson, Seth B. Bush. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. W. Scott, Joseph M. Maxwell, George H. Martin, James G. Clark, John H. Priddy, Albert F. Hendrix, Henry C. Gamble, Amos B. Jones, David Leith, Charles Y. Rankin, Wm. L. Duckworth, Oliver P. Parker, Jacob Sullivan, Wm. H. Evans. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Wm. M. Leatherwood, James M. Beard, Benj. H. Burrow, L. Green Watkins. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Daniel A. Ross, Thomas A. Atkinson, Richard L. West, Wm. C. Sellars, F. B. Davis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

David C. Wells, from Denver Conference; Warner T. Bolling, from Arkansas Conference; Constantine D. Davis, from South-west Missouri Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. O. Lanier, Henry M. Sears, Samson T. Lane, Samuel B. Love, Robert A. Sawrie, Thomas J. McGill, William Hay, Thomas G. Randle, Thomas E. Hall (an elder), Thomas F. Sanders, Nathanael Futrell, J. G. Glasgow (an elder). 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas A. Atkinson, William C. Sellars, F. B. Davis, Amos B. Jones. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas A. Atkinson, William C. Sellars, F. B. Davis, Amos B. Jones. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Robert A. Mickleberry, A. Hartwell Fisher, Anderson C. Farmer, Edward H. Arnn, Wm. M. Davis, Enoch G. Thompson, John J. Smith, James I. Miller. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Robert A. Mickleberry, Hardin J. Turner, Edward H. Arnn, Jonathan A. Mooney, Enoch G. Thompson, John J. Smith, Joab A. Russell, Wm. M. Davis. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

James W. Atkinson, Junius P. Walker, James C. Hooks, Reuben R. Nelson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

James W. Atkinson, Junius P. Walker, James C. Hooks, Reuben R. Nelson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Elbridge L. Fisher, Richard Gilmoore, Thos. L. Wood, Wm. D. Padgitt, James Burnham, Adam C. Cole, James H. Spicer, Abraham S. Brown, John W. Jones, Patterson D. Smith, Henry P. Lowry. 11.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Elbridge L. Fisher, Richard Gilmoore, Thos. L. Wood, Wm. D. Padgitt, James Burnham, John W. Jones, Patterson D. Smith, Henry P. Lowry. 8.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Thomas R. Luter, Samuel A. Mason. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

M. D. Robinson, W. M. McFerrin, R. V. Taylor, Nathan Sullivan, T. C. Ellis, D. M. K. Collins, D. C. Wells, R. S. Swift, J. E. Beck, T. F. Sanders, J. G. Glasgow. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

James M. Major, Jeremiah Moss, Clement C. Glover, Thomas J. Neely, James W. Mathis, R. H. Burns, Benj. Peeples, Thos. P. Davidson, J. C. Crews. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin H. Bishop, Wm. D. Scott, Henry Bell. 3.

BENJAMIN H. BISHOP was born, in Christian co., Ky., Dec. 6, 1832. In 1845 he removed with his parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Bishop, to Ballard co., Ky., where he remained till he came to the age of manhood. His parents were members of the Methodist Church, and

noted for piety. His religious impressions were received in childhood, and at an early age he professed religion, and took upon himself the vows of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. While a youth, he felt it to be his duty to preach the gospel. He, however, struggled against this conviction until the year 1853, when he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Lovelaceville Circuit—W. H. Leigh, Presiding Elder. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference the same year, and appointed to the Clinton Circuit. In 1855 he was appointed to Jersey Station, Paducah. Nov. 18 of that year he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Kavanaugh. In 1856 he traveled the Dyersburg Circuit with the Rev. John Randle; in 1857, the Madrid Bend Circuit; in 1858 he was stationed at Dresden, Tenn., and ordained elder, Nov. 14, by Bishop Paine. In 1859 he traveled the Fulton Circuit. In 1860 he was stationed at Columbus, Ky.; in 1861, at Paris, Tenn.; in 1862, at Brownsville. Then his health failed, and, as the country was overrun with armies, he was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request. He continued in this relation five years, residing in the city of Brownsville, where, to this day, his name is embalmed in the memory of many dear friends. In 1868 he was appointed to Humboldt and Milan Station, but the work was too heavy. He toiled through with much difficulty. Weary and sick, and, we may add, discouraged, he moved to the home of his boyhood, where he enjoyed a small patrimony left him by his father, expecting soon to enter upon his reward; but his strength returned in a measure, and at the solicitation of many friends, he was appointed, in the autumn of 1871, to the Blandville Circuit. Here he continued in charge till the day of his death, which took place April 25, 1874, in the forty-second year of his age, and the twenty-first year of his ministry. Brother Bishop was a man of medium stature and frail constitution, but was of sound mind and cheerful disposition. He never murmured at his infirmities, but endured them with patience, and contributed to the life and joy of every company where he was. Some thought him a little eccentric; but his eccentricities, if such they may be called, were slight, and by no means objectionable in his character. As a preacher he deserved, and always received, the commendations of his brethren. He was particularly fond of the doctrines of the Church. He had nothing to do with speculations or doubtful theories; his discourses were made up of the great principles of redemption. Systematic, plain, often pathetic, he was a useful and acceptable minister of the gospel wherever he went. But, above all, he was admired for his integrity and great moral worth. As said above, he was pious from his childhood; as he advanced in life he became more and more established in the love of God. Religion was a subject of constant meditation and frequent conversation with him. Among men, he lived away above reproach, and his own domestic

circle was made cheerful and happy by daily religious habits. His last illness was protracted and painful. He approached the grave slowly, but calmly and peacefully. True, the care of his devoted wife, who had watched and waited through many a weary midnight, and of his dear little boy, weighed heavily upon his mind; but he confidently committed this precious trust to his Heavenly Father, and, having whispered a few parting blessings upon them all, gently fell on sleep, and is no more.

WILLIAM D. SCOTT, son of Robert and Elizabeth Scott, was born, in Mecklenburg co., Va., in Feb., 1808. He was blessed with early educational advantages, which constituted the foundation of a life marked with great usefulness. On March 2, 1830, he graduated at the Medical University of Philadelphia, and shortly after immigrated to Dyer co., Tenn. In 1832 he removed to Trenton, Gibson co., where he established himself in a large and lucrative practice, and in 1835 was happily married to Miss Amanda G. Gilchrist. It was mainly through her prayers and holy influence that he was converted and led to the cross in the remission of his sins. Simultaneously with his conversion was his call to the ministry. His record is as follows: Licensed to exhort by T. J. Neely, July 28, 1840; licensed to preach by George W. D. Harris, on Trenton Circuit, Aug. 15, 1840; admitted into the traveling connection, in Trenton, in 1841; ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Holly Springs, Miss., Nov. 6, 1842; ordained elder by Bishop E. S. Janes, at Somerville, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1844. He was appointed to Trenton Circuit after his admission in 1840; Dresden Circuit in 1841; Brownsville Circuit in 1842; and in 1843 to the Trenton African Mission. In 1845 his health failed, and he was placed in a superannuated relation, after which he removed to Shelby co., Tenn., where he remained until 1848, when he moved back to his former residence, in Gibson co., in May, 1849. In 1850 he was reported effective, and appointed to the Dresden Circuit; in 1851 to the Trenton Circuit, where his health again failed. At the ensuing Conference he was once more placed in the superannuated relation, and there continued until his death, Oct. 3, 1874. In his marriage relations he was especially blessed. He had the misfortune to lose his first wife soon after entering upon his ministry. In 1843 he was married to Mrs. Eliza Jane Greene, daughter of the Rev. John Henning, in whose happy companionship he was allowed to remain only a few years. After her death he was married to Miss L. E. Webb, daughter of Wm. T. Webb, who was spared to him as a loving and devoted wife until the day of his death. He leaves behind two sons and one daughter, worthy children of a noble father. It was in the spirit of self-sacrifice that our Brother William D. Scott deliberately renounced the worldly gains of a profession in which he had become eminent to take upon himself the privation and labor of an itinerant

minister. In the change he was not only blessed, but made a blessing. Highly gifted, his preaching was penetrating and powerful, unctuous and earnest, and at times irresistible. Though much interrupted by ill health, his heart was in his work, as evinced by his energy and promptness in doing the labors of a traveling preacher. Combining the elements of a well-balanced character, he exerted always an influence for good that was not only impressive, but weighty. If there were any characteristics more prominent than others, they were the force of his will, the power of his faith, and the depth of his charity. From them he gathered decision and progression in the purposes of life, strong moral courage in opposing evil, and a liberal and generous heart for the enterprises of the Church and the claims of a needy and suffering humanity. It was the harmonious combination of these elements that made his character, both in public and private life, not only beautiful, but attractive. The loss of such a man is a great affliction to the Church and the world. We record here, as a part of his history, that he bequeathed a hundred acres of land, each, to the Vanderbilt University and the Indian Mission Conference. In this he evinced his unfailing love for the Church which he could no longer serve.

HENRY BELL was born, in North Carolina, Feb. 28, 1799. When about eighteen years of age he came to Tennessee, and on March 18, 1819, was married to Elizabeth Taylor. Although converted in early life, he did not connect himself with the Church until he was about thirty-five years of age. An exalted estimate of the duties and obligations of the Christian ministry caused him to shrink for years from assuming its obligations. Although deeply impressed with the conviction that it was his duty to preach the gospel, he struggled against it. So high was his standard of ministerial duty and fitness, and so modest his estimate of his own ability, that to him it seemed too great an undertaking. Such a state of mind necessarily interfered with his religious enjoyment. Having at last gained his own consent to enter on this great work, he was licensed to preach by John M. Holland, at Russell's Church, Purdy Circuit, in 1841. For eleven years he remained in the local ranks, though not idle. Zealous and laborious, he was useful and acceptable wherever he preached. A part of the time he was employed by the Presiding Elder as a supply. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 29, 1846; joined the Memphis Annual Conference in 1852, and was ordained elder by Bishop Early, at Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 19, 1856. He received the following appointments—viz.: In 1852, Decaturville Circuit; 1853, Lexington; 1854-5, Paris Circuit; 1856-7, Decaturville; 1858, La Grange Colored Mission; 1859, Byhalia; 1860, Rock Spring. At the Conference of 1861 he was granted a supernumerary relation, but in 1862-3 was appointed to Montezuma Circuit. From 1864 to 1867 he held a

supernumerary relation. In 1867 he was appointed to Huntingdon Circuit, and in 1868 he became supernumerary again. In 1869 he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he continued until the time of his death. This sad event occurred at his residence in Henry co., Tenn., July 26, 1874. Spared beyond the limit of three-score years and ten, he spent more than an ordinary life-time in the service of the Master, and thirty-three years of that life-time in the work of the ministry. As a preacher he was plain, practical, and forcible. His early educational advantages were limited, but he made himself familiar with the standard works of the Church, and loved her doctrines and discipline. Above all, he loved the Bible, and stored his mind with its sacred truths. Believing the truth of the gospel, and feeling its power in his own soul, he preached with unction, and was successful in winning sinners to Christ. As a Christian his character was unsullied. He had acquired the wisdom which is pure, peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated. Decided in character, sound in judgment, conscientious in the discharge of every known duty, and charitable toward all men, he was greatly beloved. Nor was his religion of the kind that is manifested only to the public; in the bosom of his own family he did not fail to let his light shine. He died, as he lived, a good man. During his last illness he was happy in anticipation of a glorious future. To one who was with him in his dying-hour he expressed himself clearly and emphatically in regard to his prospects of eternal life, and the value of the gospel he had so long preached.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. W. Fawcett, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:			
First Church.....	504	.....	2
Central Church.....	215	.....	4
Greenwood.....	.....	.....	.....
Hernando Street.....	287	.....	.....
Saffarans Street Mission.....	78	.....	.....
Georgia Street Mission.....	33	.....	.....
Springdale.....	171	.....	1
Bethlehem.....	210	1	3
Collierville.....	375	.....	2
La Grange.....	140	.....	1
Saulsbury.....	368	.....	3
Macon.....	198	.....	.....
Oakland Mission.....	203	.....	2
Bartlett.....	263	.....	1
	3047	1	19

Somerville District.

Somerville Station.....	116	.....	.....
Bolivar Station.....	68	.....	2
Middleburg Mission.....	175	.....	3

Somerville District (continued).

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Whiteville.....	457		3
Dancyville.....	344		2
Stanton.....	287		5
Braden.....	244		
Covington and Tabernacle.....	281		2
Mt. Zion.....	608		3
Gratitude and Bethuel.....	227		
Embury.....	227		3
	3034		23

Jackson District.

Jackson:			
First Church.....	278		4
Paine Chapel.....	200		2
City Mission.....	25		
Jackson Circuit.....	590		2
Humboldt Station.....	169		1
Brownsville Station.....	350		3
Denmark.....	352		1
Tabernacle.....	443		3
Mifflin.....	255		1
Pinson.....	567		5
Rock Spring.....	485		4
Purdy.....	430		4
Adamsville.....	465		7
	4609		37

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	131		
Dyersburg Circuit.....	600		6
Kenton.....	362		4
Belleville and Alamo.....	198		2
Trenton Station.....	141		2
Trenton Circuit.....	873		9
Lanefield.....	421		3
Friendship.....	610		3
Ripley and Durhamville.....	250		2
Trinity.....	587		3
Bethlehem.....	550		5
Yorkville.....	482		2
Ashport Mission.....	85	2	1
	5200	2	42

Dresden District.

Dresden and McKenzie Station.....	212		7
Dresden Circuit.....	783		6
McKenzie Circuit.....	409		4
Hickman Station.....	127		
Hickman Circuit.....	590		3
Fulton.....	532		5
Dukedom.....	503		2
Union City and Newbern.....	274		2
Tiptonville.....	339	1	7
Cottage Grove.....	487		2
Boydsville.....	341		3
Murray.....	829		10
Troy.....	344		4
Obion.....	404	1	2
	6174	2	57

Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	221		3
Paducah Circuit.....	525		3
Blandville.....	112		1
Barlow City Mission.....	123		
Columbus Station.....	72		2
Clinton.....	775		5
Mayfield Station.....	270		0
Mayfield Circuit.....			
Milburn.....	491		6
Benton.....	456		3
Wadesboro.....	412		5
Birmingham.....	410		6
Briensburg Mission.....	356		9
	4223		49

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	117		
Paris Circuit.....	835		7
Conyersville.....	470		4
Camden.....	789		4
Huntingdon Station.....	34		
Huntingdon Circuit.....	434		5
Trezevant.....	425		4
Salem.....	400		3
Milan.....	167		1
Lexington.....	482	1	6
Morgan's Creek.....	189		1
Pleasant Ridge Mission.....	213		4
Decaturville.....	655		7
Saltillo.....	677	1	9
	5887	2	55

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3047	1	19
Somerville ".....	3034		23
Jackson ".....	4609		37
Dyersburg ".....	5290	2	42
Dresden ".....	6174	2	57
Paducah ".....	4223		49
Paris ".....	5887	2	55
Total this year.....	32,264	7	282
Total last year.....	29,964		282
Increase.....	2300	7	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

930.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

2917.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

294.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

2127.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

15,104.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,789 25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$3,089 56.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Paducah, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Memphis:

First Church, S. B. Suratt.
 { Central, James A. Heard.
 { Greenwood, C. Collins.
 Hernando Street, L. D. Mullins.
 Saffarans Street and Georgia Street, D. R. S.
 Rosebrough.
 Springdale, Warner Moore.
 Bartlett, P. T. Scruggs.
 Bethlehem, David Leith.
 Collierville, J. C. Hooks, T. C. Holmes.
 La Grange and Saulsbury Station, T. L. Bos-
 well, D. C. Wells, Sup.
 Middleton, J. A. Fife.
 { Macon Circuit, S. B. Adams, J. P. Walker,
 { W. M. McFerrin, Sup.
 { Shelby Mission, John H. Priddy.
 State Female College, C. Collins, President.
 Bellevue Female College, W. T. Plummer,
 President.
 Editor of *Western Methodist*, W. C. Johnson.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Somerville Station, W. D. F. Hafford.
 Bolivar Station, Wm. M. Patterson.
 Middleburg Station, J. G. Clark.
 Whiteville, A. R. Wilson, R. V. Taylor, Sup.
 Dancyville, F. S. Petway.
 Stanton, B. F. Peeples.
 Braden, A. C. Smith.
 Covington and Tabernacle Station, G. Jones.
 Mt. Zion, T. P. Holman.
 Gratitude and Bethuel Station, G. B. Basker-
 ville.
 Embury, Joseph M. Maxwell.
 Covington Circuit, G. H. Martin.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

A. H. Thomas, P. E.

Jackson:

First Church, E. C. Slater.
 Paine Chapel, A. L. Pritchett.
 { Jackson Circuit, John Randle.
 { Jackson City Mission, Thomas Taylor.
 Humboldt Station, J. M. Scott.
 Brownsville Station, S. W. Moore.
 Brownsville City Mission, James Perry.
 Denmark, R. G. Rainey.
 Tabernacle, C. J. Mauldin.
 Mifflin, J. R. Sykes.
 Pinson, J. G. Acton.
 Rock Spring, S. T. Lane.
 Purdy, A. S. Hendrix.
 Adamsville, S. B. Love, W. G. Hefley, T. F.
 Sanders, Sup.
 Henderson and Montezuma Station, G. W.
 Wilson.
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W.
 Jones, President; A. B. Jones, Professor.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

B. A. Hayes, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, B. F. Blackmon.

{ Dyersburg Circuit, D. A. Ross.
 { Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied (by W.
 { A. Yancey).
 { Newbern Station, W. W. Scott.
 { Trimble Mission, R. S. Harris.
 Yorkville, R. A. Umstead.
 Kenton, M. M. Taylor.
 Trenton Station, C. Y. Rankin.
 Trenton Circuit, W. B. Seward, John S. Har-
 ris, N. Sullivan, Sup.
 Alamo, W. L. Duckworth, O. P. Parker.
 Friendship, W. T. C. Young.
 Trinity, W. A. Cook.
 Ripley and Durhamville Station, J. S. Ren-
 shaw.
 { Ripley Circuit, W. O. Lanier.
 { Ashport Mission, to be supplied (by T. R.
 { Voss).

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Witt, P. E.

Union City and Dresden Station, W. T. Boll-
 ing, J. E. Beck, Sup.
 Dresden Circuit, T. E. Hall.
 McKenzie Station, T. G. Whitten.
 McKenzie Circuit, H. B. Covington.
 { Hickman Station, J. D. Bush.
 { Hickman Mission, S. B. Bush.
 Hickman Circuit, W. H. Frost.
 Fulton, J. M. Spence.
 Dukedom, J. G. Pirtle, D. M. K. Collins, Sup.
 Tiptonville, T. G. Randle.
 Cottage Grove, J. H. Collins.
 { Boydsville, L. G. Rogers, J. G. Glasgow,
 { Sup.
 { Lynnville Mission, to be supplied (by J. C.
 { Poyner).
 Murray, W. C. Sellars, E. K. Bransford.
 Troy, R. E. Graves.
 Obion, F. B. Davis, M. D. Robinson, Sup.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

N. P. Ramsey, P. E.

Paducah Station, R. H. Mahon.
 Paducah Circuit and City Mission, R. L. West.
 Mayfield Station, J. T. C. Collins.
 Columbus Station, J. W. Atkinson.
 { Hinkleville, J. V. Fly.
 { Blandville Mission, to be supplied (by J. J.
 { Smith).
 Clinton, Findley Bynum.
 Milburn, C. D. Davis.
 Wingo, J. M. Flatt.
 Benton, A. L. Hunsaker.
 Wadesboro, F. M. Bone.
 Briensburg, Walter T. Burke.
 { Birmingham, H. C. Gamble.
 { Pine Bluff Mission, to be supplied (by H. S.
 { Morgan).

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Paris Station, T. L. Beard.
 Paris Circuit, T. J. McGill.
 Conyersville, N. Futrell.

Camden, R. R. Nelson.
 Huntingdon, E. B. Plummer.
 Trezevant, J. D. Sullivan, T. C. Ellis, Sup.
 Salem, H. N. Sears.
 Milan and Huntingdon Station, Wm. H. Leigh.
 Lexington, G. K. Brooks.
 Decaturville, William Hay.
 Saltillo, William H. Evans, R. S. Swift, Sup.
 Morgan's Creek, Joab A. Russell.
 Pleasant Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by W. C. Enochs).

W. J. Mahon transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed at San Francisco.

H. B. Avery transferred to Pacific Conference, and Presiding Elder on the Visalia District.

T. A. Atkinson transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed on Visalia Circuit.

R. E. Sawrie transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed on Millville Circuit.

W. D. Senter transferred to Pacific Conference, and stationed on Merced City Circuit.

XVI.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GALLATIN, TENN., *October 7-13, 1874.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thos. S. Cullom, Joseph Webster, John J. Ransom, Overton W. Ransom, William R. Peebles, Luther G. Hensley, William T. Nesbitt, Thorton P. Haynes, Marcus A. Erwin, John W. Benson, Claudius Buchanan, John N. Parotte, Jas. A. Herman, John T. Pittman, Stith H. Andrews, Wm. G. McMillan, Wm. A. Leath. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. P. McFerrin, John W. Bell, Thos. A. Kerley, Rufus W. Seay, Wm. J. Collier, Samuel L. Fain, Moses J. Mabry, Henry S. McBride, Benjamin F. Haynes, Thos. S. McFerrin, John P. Funk. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Chas. M. Baldwin, at his own request, on account of ill health. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

W. W. Brinsfield, H. S. Kennedy, Clinton Clenny, John L. Kellum, G. W. Coleman, John T. Duncan, J. G. Molloy, U. N. M. Berry, W. T. Gill. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Robert A. Wilson, Robert G. Linn. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. C. Wilkes, from Texas Conference; Richard H. Rivers, from Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. J. Ivie, W. A. Gill, W. B. Woodward, T. H. Woodward, W. J. Wright, J. M. Jordan, J. H. Chambliss, B. F. Jackson, G. D. Byrne. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Henry S. Kennedy, John L. Kellum, John T. Duncan, U. N. M. Berry. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

H. S. Kennedy, J. L. Kellum, J. T. Duncan, U. N. M. Berry. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

J. T. Atwell, J. B. Ellis, J. C. Sloan, W. N. Durham, O. W. Ransom, J. H. Rice, G. B. Flowers, J. E. Harrison, J. N. Handlin, J. N. Parotte, W. G. McMillan, W. A. Bridges. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

J. T. Atwell, J. B. Ellis, J. H. Rice, G. B. Flowers, J. E. Harrison, J. H. Parotte, W. G. McMillan, W. N. Durham, J. C. Sloan. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

J. A. McFerrin, J. O. Blanton, P. A. Sowell, O. G. Halliburton, J. R. Reagan, J. B. Erwin, J. W. Rooker, J. G. Hinson. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

J. A. McFerrin, J. O. Blanton, P. A. Sowell, O. G. Halliburton, J. R. Reagan, J. B. Erwin, J. W. Rooker, J. G. Hinson. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Wm. T. Gill, Joseph M. Sowell. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. T. Gill. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

W. H. Riggan. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

W. B. Woodward, W. J. Wright, W. R. Warren, W. H. Johnson, W. H. Anthony, W. M. Shaw, J. B. Hamilton, S. D. Ogburn, John Rains, M. N. Ford, W. J. Hale, M. R. Tucker,

W. P. Warren, A. C. Matthews, A. H. Reams, C. B. Faris, C. Laxon, G. W. Brown, A. M. Ezell, J. H. Richardson, J. M. Loeke, J. J. Pitts, J. J. Ellis, W. A. Gill, H. S. Ledbetter, A. Tribble. 26.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

E. J. Allen, J. W. Tarrant, A. J. B. Foster, Golman Green, Stanford Lassiter, George W. Martin. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Fountain E. Pitts, Thomas Maddin, A. L. P. Green. 3.

FOUNTAIN ELLIOTT PITTS was born, in Georgetown, Ky., July 4, 1808. His grandfather Pitts and his grandfather Craig were both distinguished Baptist preachers. His parents died while he was quite young; but being well connected in life, his relatives took charge of young Fountain, and he was favored with a good education for his day; and at an early age he gave signs of more than ordinary promise. He was a subject of converting grace, and connected himself with the Church, in his twelfth year; and when about sixteen years old he was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in the autumn of 1824, and ordained deacon at Russellville, by Bishop Roberts, in 1826, and ordained elder at Shelbyville, by Bishop Soule, 1828, and that autumn became a member of the Tennessee Conference. In 1835 he went as a missionary to South America. It is not necessary in this notice to follow him through the various appointments through which he passed. He was missionary, circuit preacher, stationed preacher, and Presiding Elder. He married while young, and, with growing family on his hands, he had to contend with the difficulties common to preachers like-situated in those times, which was heavy work and light pay; and in his life of labor and privation he belonged to the heroic age of the Church. Brother Pitts was by nature richly endowed. He was a little below medium size, fair skin, light hair, and blue eyes, and, when young, was regarded as rather handsome. His temperament was sanguine, always hopeful. His head was large, and his intellectual powers, in many respects, were of the highest order, and he was much gifted as a speaker. His voice was full, clear, and musical; his enunciation distinct; his manner was deliberate, grave, solemn, and impressive; his language was well suited always to his subject. He knew the way not only to the heads, but to the hearts of his hearers, which gave him extraordinary power to control and, at will, to move the multitude. He preached generally without a manuscript, or even note; but by long practice, a retentive memory, and well-balanced mind, he was seldom at fault in his style. He understood the doctrines of the Church, and faithfully did he defend them; and, although his mind was of a poetical cast, with a rich fancy and brilliant imagination, yet he was never carried off into extreme views or doubt-

ful theories, but was always sound in doctrine. He was, at one period of his life, one of the most powerful field-preachers. A camp-meeting especially seemed to inspire him—there he showed the full measure of his strength. He preached generally for immediate effect, and was wonderfully successful in securing the fruits of his labor. He sang well. When in his prime he preferred a solo, and sang to effect, consulting his own ear and taste rather than science in singing. He was powerful in prayer and exhortation, and labored with great success in the altar. He loved his work—all parts of it—and was never idle. A dull, dry meeting rendered him unhappy, and sometimes seemingly impatient; but when the ark moved forward he was happy. He was a man of large heart and full of sympathy, entering into the joys and sorrows of all about him. He was devoted to his friends, and decidedly a man of peace. And so strong were his sympathies and large hope, with a confiding nature, that caution seemed to be overwhelmed, so that as a business-man in worldly matters he was too sanguine for a safe trader. But as he grew old his thoughts turned almost entirely on spiritual things, and he became more and more devoted to the interest of the Church, while his conversation was almost entirely of the Church, and the things of God, and the salvation of his soul, and all his powers were employed in serving the Church, preaching frequently two or three times a day. On the last Sabbath he spent on earth he preached twice. His last sermon was preached in Shelbyville, Ky., at night. On the next morning he returned to Louisville, and took his place in the General Conference, of which he was a member. In the evening he went to Mr. E. D. Hobb's, a relative of his, some twelve miles from the city, and for two or three days was complaining of a slight indisposition, and at length suddenly grew worse; and on May 12, 1874, he fell asleep in the arms of his Saviour. Dr. McFerrin, when by his side, sang a few verses of the old song, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." At the close of the second verse he said, "That's true!" He then said, "He that believeth in the Lord Jesus Christ hath eternal life"—and, repeating the words "eternal life" several times, died with the words "eternal life" on his lips. His body was brought to Louisville and taken to Walnut Street Church, and the members of the Conference in a body came together to pay respect to his memory, while Bishop Paine and Dr. McFerrin made appropriate and touching remarks, and wide-spread and general was the feeling produced. His body was then transferred to McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn., where all the preachers of the city and neighborhood, with a vast multitude of his old friends and acquaintances, came together, and, with suitable service, consigned him to his last resting-place. His life was a success. He won many souls for Christ, finished his work in triumph, and has gone to his reward. May God bless those who are left behind!

THOMAS MADDIN was born, in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13, 1796. His father was a Roman Catholic by birth and education, and required him to attend the services of that Church; he went to confession, and, according to the prescribed formula, was admitted to the Eucharist. The imposing ritual impressed and fascinated his heart, and he became a daily attendant upon the celebration of the mass. This turned attention to the devout lad, and he was desired to take up a course of study and discipline looking to the "priesthood." After going to business in the city, he drifted from his religious associations and duties. He fell among wicked companions, whose influence was so great for evil that he always counted it a great mercy of God's restraining grace that he escaped ruin. He says, in his own poetic style of description, "My frail bark was tossed upon a stormy sea, and in imminent danger of being wrecked amidst the quicksands of vice—nothing around to help, but much to hinder, religious cultivation." From this period God graciously made a way of escape. It was a turning-point, and connected with the greatest event of his life, and the story will be given in his own words: "By a good providence my companionship was changed, and good men became my daily associates. I heard their conversation, I noticed their deportment, I was impressed with their pure morality, their uniform piety, their love for the means of grace. By degrees I yielded to their solicitude for my salvation, and was induced so far to violate my Roman Catholic prejudice as to go to a Methodist class-meeting, and I was very favorably impressed with what I there saw and heard. After attending Sunday-meeting I was led to the altar of prayer, where, through infinite mercy, I found the pardon of my sins, and was most powerfully converted. This event settled the question of Churches. My triumphant spirit, raised to the highest point of confidence and comfort, let go all pretensions to the Romish Church, and willingly gave up all I had hoped in it or from it, and at all hazards took upon myself the reproach, contempt, and persecution consequent on my conversion, that soon came flooding over me, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. In this greatest event of my life there was nothing so powerfully governing my decision as the love of God shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Ghost given unto me. The religion of form was easily given up for the religion of power, a religion of show for a religion of spirit and life." From that time, he says, his strong attachment to the Church of his father ceased, and he never felt the least desire to return—that he took a farewell without regret, and forever. The event could not be without effect upon the family. His father could not be reconciled, and demanded a renunciation, which the young convert could not make. Here was a test. Jesus had said: "He that loveth father and mother more than me is not worthy of me." And his father cast him out. Not so

his mother. She had been brought up among the Friends (Quakers), and had never attached herself to any Church. She soon began to attend Methodist meetings, and was converted and joined the Church, and for forty years was a zealous member, walking in the light, and triumphantly departed to her home in heaven. Two of her daughters followed in her footsteps, renounced their connection with the Roman Catholic Church, and remained consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The rest of the family, with few exceptions, gave up their Roman Catholic proclivities. His call to the ministry was peculiar. His loving soul longed to do good to the souls of others, and there was little more to be done for him than to open his mouth. Hear his experience: "From my conversion I was filled with the desire to do good by persuading others to seek religion. I had obtained a great blessing, and I wanted others to share in a like favor. This impulse of early piety moved me to unite with those who were actively employed in public worship. Soon I was called upon to lead in prayer in our private prayer-meetings, and then to exhort, and then in more public places in different parts of the city; and so, without expecting or even thinking of ever being a preacher, I often found myself before the people talking about experimental religion." At the age of twenty-one he started "West." He set out on foot and traveled to Pittsburgh, three hundred miles. Here he records another epoch in his history: "I was introduced to a local preacher, who asked me to preach for him, a few miles from the city, on the next day, Sabbath. Astonished at such an invitation, I told him frankly that I was no preacher, not even an exhorter. He replied: 'Sir, I know it—I know all about you; you must preach for me to-morrow.' We crossed the Monongahela, walked two miles to the church, and lo, I took the pulpit and tried to preach. Here the scales fell from my eyes, and for the first time I felt the Spirit of God was upon me, as with a divine anointing. This I looked upon as approving my course. Our meeting was blessed of God for good. Often in my previous efforts clouds of gloom hung their somber curtains about my mind, and though sometimes cheered by my success, yet I was often discouraged, and feared to venture to speak again in public; but on that Sabbath all gloom fled from my mind, and never returned again. Still I did not entertain the idea of being a preacher, nor did I make an effort to obtain permission even to exhort. But here I was turned into a new man. Was it intended that I should leave the city of Philadelphia, where there was a full supply, and find a field of labor in the South, where the laborers were but few? Standing upon the promontories of the Alleghanies, that overlooked the vast Valley of the Mississippi, fields of enterprise called for the activities of the young, as well in the department of religion as in any other. The inspiration of the subject was grand, glorious,

and desirable, even to my young thoughts." With three young friends, he bought a skiff at Pittsburgh, and started down the Ohio for the Falls (Louisville), seven hundred and fifty miles away. His Church-letter introduced him to God's people, and he was soon exhorting in answer to calls from every quarter. He says: "I remonstrated against the wishes of friends to receive license to preach, only asking for the privilege of holding meetings for those who kindly invited me to do so, not expecting ever to take the high position of a preacher of the gospel, for which I did not think I was at all qualified. Occupying this strange position, I was an enigma to myself, delighting in trying to preach, and yet resisting all the wishes of my friends to accept of license to preach. In the autumn of 1818, at the solicitation of the venerable James Ward, I consented that he should present my name to the Quarterly Conference of Jefferson Circuit, then in session, as a candidate for the ministry. I was accepted and licensed to preach. Mr. Ward now said, 'Tommy, would you not like to travel?' I replied, 'You have made me a preacher; you can do what you please now.' I was recommended as a suitable person to be received into the Tennessee Annual Conference on trial. I was received, and appointed to the Stone's River Circuit in the charge of that work—so scarce were preachers in those days." This was in October, 1818. The Conference was held in Nashville. Eighteen others were in the class, including Robert Paine, and several others, who became eminent preachers. Bishop Paine having been, by his office, removed from the Conference, Thomas Maddin for several years was the senior member of the Conference. He rose rapidly, and as early as 1821-2 he filled the Huntsville Station a part of the year, and was transferred to the Nashville Station. This was his fourth year, and these were the two most important and responsible stations in the Conference. While in Nashville he organized the first Sunday-school ever formed in the city, or in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference. In Nashville he entered the itinerant ranks, and there, after fifty-six years, he was transferred to heaven, his eternal home. He located a short time, making his home at Columbia, but reentered the traveling ministry in 1837. Except a few years spent in Kentucky, his ministerial labors were confined to Middle Tennessee and North Alabama, as then embraced in the Tennessee Conference. A few years ago he was placed on the superannuated roll, where he remained until his death. Yet during all that time he served as chaplain to the hospital for the insane, ministering with a tenderness and gentleness peculiar to himself, and especially grateful to those unfortunates. He ministered not carelessly—his oil for the sanctuary was beaten. On Friday, the day before his death, he finished writing his last sermon, intended, for the Sunday following. But, alas! that day his weeping friends attended his funeral; but his spirit was with God. After

finishing the sermon he went out to take tea with a friend, in usual health—he soon returned, and died next morning. He spoke no word—there was not time—but none was needed. The testimony of his life was sufficient. The sermon that occupied his last thoughts was of heaven, of the one hundred and forty and four thousand. How soon did he go to join them! His long and useful life has ended here, but it is renewed in heaven. He lives forevermore; he rests from toil; the holy, loving labor of fifty-six years, crowned with success, now meets its reward. By nature he had a pleasing speech and a winning address, and this gift was sanctified by grace and enlarged in the use. Of fine poetic temperament, he had an eye for the beautiful and the grand in the moral as well as the material world, and he glowed and kindled in the description. This produced a style that pleased at once the uncultivated and the refined. In the days of his youth and middle age, his pulpit-labors are said to have furnished memorable occasions of power. He was a man of firmest principle. With a charming blandness of manner, he quietly, unchangeably took his stand, and was firm, steadfast. His faith was strong; he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. And this enabled him to triumph always. It saved him from murmuring, and gave him a beautiful old age, the crown of glory to a life of faith. His heart remained fresh to the last. He was a beautiful exemplar of the Christian minister: dignified, graceful, elegant—at the same time prudent, chaste, holy. Sweet in temper, consecrated in life, walking with God, he won the heart and held it ever after a willing captive.

A. L. P. GREEN was born, in Sevier co., Tenn., June 24, 1807. When quite a child his parents moved to Jackson co., Ala. Here he was converted and joined the M. E. Church in the ninth year of his age. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, at Columbia, in 1824, when not eighteen years of age. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, in Nashville, at about two o'clock Wednesday evening, July 15, 1874, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Full of usefulness, honors, and years, he has gone to his God. No man in this country, perhaps, has made a wider and deeper impression on the Church than Dr. Green. His influence has been felt in all the departments of the Church. Familiar with the practical workings of its machinery, having gone up from class-leader, through all its grades, to its highest honors, and having a mind, as Bishop Paine justly remarked, both microscopic and telescopic, he brought to bear on it the wealth of his experience and fertile brain. In the polity of the Church, in its literature, in its missionary and educational interests, he was an acknowledged factor of great force. Limited in his early educational advantages, he was nevertheless a thoughtful and diligent student, acquiring by observation, learning from nature, and studying men and

books, until he fairly won the honors conferred on him by colleges, and came to the front in all the leading measures of the Church, and epochs in her history, by the force of his own merits. When twenty-five years of age he was honored by his Conference in electing him as a delegate to the highest tribunal of the Church, and continued to be, every session but one, until his death. In 1844 he was chief of the commission raised to secure the interests of the M. E. Church, South, accruing under the Plan of Separation, and conducted with signal ability the great suit against the M. E. Church to a favorable termination; and it is believed that his genius and untiring industry in the arrangement for this suit gave the helpful and inspiring force to the great lawyers who gained it. As a preacher, though differing from all others in style, he was the peer of the foremost. In moving an audience, and in winning souls to Jesus, he had but few equals. It is difficult to give fixity to his style of preaching, yet it was perfectly *sui generis*. For the most part it was conversational, now and then metaphysical, abounding in pathos, with descriptive powers almost unrivaled. We presume he never studied the great masters in pulpit oratory, and never gave a thought to the rules of the rhetorician. He was natural, and fortunately his naturalness was the ideal, for the most part, of rhetorical art. He was a word-painter of extraordinary power. When through with his preliminary work, and his mind began to glow with his theme, if his subject were such as the prodigal son returning to his father's house, or the man-slayer fleeing for his life to the city of refuge, O how we have heard him revel in description! holding his audience in breathless and painful stillness, while with a master-hand he threw on the canvas pictures of unsurpassed beauty, to hang on the walls of memory forever. He was the framer of his own homiletical laws, the fundamental principle of which, in all his discourses, was to select the nearest route to the sinner's heart. God put much honor upon him in giving him many souls for his hire. Many have preceded him, and many will follow him; to the kingdom of glory who have been led to Christ by his faithful ministry. He was successful more than most men in finding out young men who, called of God to the ministry, but surrounded by difficulties seemingly inextricable, or overcome by a crushing sense of unfitness for its holy functions, had yielded to temptation, and were endeavoring to repress this sense of duty by activities in channels that were leading them from the cross of Christ. His tact in making this discovery, his profound knowledge of human nature, and the fertile resources of his mind, have been largely drawn upon in thus bringing out into the ministry many who otherwise would have been lost to the Church. With gratitude the writer acknowledges an indebtedness to him in this respect more than to any man, living or dead. Although for many years of his ministerial life his work lay in and around the chief city

of our Conference, this was because he was deemed by the authorities of the Church as eminently suited to the work; yet there never was a truer itinerant among us. None were ever more ready and willing to do the bidding of legitimate authority—none more faithful in the work assigned him. This tribute we lovingly pay to his memory: Through sunshine and storm, before large congregations and small, in luxurious city churches and in the open cabins of the settlement, in private houses and under the shade of primeval forests, this man has been calling sinners to repentance for nearly fifty years—reposing as uncomplainingly on the straw of the camping-ground as on downy couches, sharing as gratefully the frugal fare of the poor as the costly viands of the rich. At our last session he was appointed to deliver a semi-centennial sermon, and, had he lived, would at this hour have been preaching on the anniversary of his fiftieth Conference-year. Dr. Green taught us the true philosophy of life. He made life worth more to him than most men; he got more out of it, because the law of moderation lay over all his pursuits and pleasures. He was never an extremist—was guilty of excess in no direction. He was wealthy without a love of ease and needless self-indulgence; was popular without vanity, honored without being puffed up, good without ostentation—could even recognize a rival without disparagement; was the peer of the wisest, but loved little children; was always kind to unfortunate people, and penitent delinquency ever found in him the truest of friends. The life he lived is worthy of profound study; and now, since he rounded it so well, and it seems so beautiful in its make-up, and so symmetrical in its developments, it is worthy of our highest admiration. The last two years of his life were devoted to a higher development of the educational interests of the Church; and that life, already beautiful in its usefulness, was crowned with additional glory in so largely contributing to the establishment of Vanderbilt University. His social powers, which were extraordinary, were employed in advancing his Master's cause and in saving men. He was crowned king of the social circle, and there were none to dispute his sovereignty. He could please without an effort, and yet there was a purpose inspiring his entertaining anecdotes and facetious conversation that was often manifest in the conversion of those whom he had won to himself that he might win them to Christ. Dr. Green had been suffering several years from a virulent tetter, which finally spread over his body, and resulted in his death. During these years of suffering he uncomplainingly worked on in his "loved employ." The final scene was characterized by that perfect tranquillity which comes of sweetly resting by faith in Christ, and such as might have been expected would be the crowning *finale* of his useful and pious life. Said Bishop McTyeire to him a short time before his death, "Doctor, you have done a great deal of preaching—how

does it appear now as you look back upon it?" Answer: "I am impressed with its truth. What I have been preaching is true." Said Dr. Kelley, "Are you suffering much?" "Only physical—there is no mental or moral trouble." "What is the outlook, Doctor?" Answer: "All beautiful! Not only Christ, heaven, and faith are beautiful, but I have been thinking to-day of death and the grave, and the grave-yard, where a whole family lie grouped together, and this, too, has grown beautiful to me." After a pause, he added, "The gospel we preach is true—salvation is for all." Another pause, and then, with emphasis, he said, "But it is all the grace of God." About two o'clock Wednesday evening he asked his son to turn him on his side, when, quietly and sweetly, as an infant goes to sleep, the spirit of Dr. Green went to his God. Servant of God, well done! He is gone up from among us; and yet it seems we cannot help straining our ears for that voice which has been familiar to us, as a Conference, so long. Time and again have we looked eagerly around us for that stately form that sat among us in such perfect equipoise, commanding always our respect, and for that benevolent face that always inspired our love. That form and face will be seen among us no more, and yet we cannot escape the conviction, Though unseen, he is about us now. That voice, once so distinct in its utterance, has gone silent, no more to guide us in our deliberations. Having understanding of the times, he will no more tell us what Israel ought to do, and yet we feel as if he were listening to the words we speak.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:			
McKendree Station.....	765	✓	3
West End.....	68	✓	
Elm Street Station.....	603	✓	1
Claiborne Chapel.....	168	✓	
City Mission.....	112	✓	4
Tulip Street Station.....	384	✓	6
North Edgefield Station.....	108	✓	2
Trinity Station.....	110	✓	1
Union Circuit.....	297	✓	
White's Creek Circuit.....	248	✓	3
Mill Creek Circuit.....	392	✓	
Nashville Circuit.....	392	✓	9
Hobson Chapel.....	101	✓	2
	3748		31

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	300		1
Gallatin Circuit.....	253		1
Sumner Circuit.....	362		2

Gallatin District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bethpage and Trinity Station.....	189		1
Cairo Bend Mission.....	115		1
Fountain Head Circuit.....	278		1
Summit Mission.....	308		3
Pleasant Grove.....	379		4
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	315		2
Forest Grove Circuit.....	314		4
Lebanon Station.....	225		1
Lebanon Circuit.....	490	1	3
	3528	1	24

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	157		1
Mount Olivet Circuit.....	250		1
Alexandria Circuit.....	420		3
Cumberland Circuit.....	635	2	10
Cookeville Mission.....	257		2
Livingston Circuit.....	513		2
Monroe Mission.....	195		
Celina Circuit.....	199		3
Gainesboro Circuit.....	227		2
Wartrace Circuit.....	332		4
Goose Creek Circuit.....	346		
La Fayette Circuit.....	415		4
	3946	2	32

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	110		1
McMinnville Circuit.....	394		5
Manchester and Tullahoma Station..	123		3
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	646		6
Manchester Circuit.....	460		7
Alto and Mountain Mission.....	319		4
Sparta Station.....	92		3
Sparta Circuit.....	542		5
Smithville Circuit.....	450		5
Hickory Valley Mission.....	199		1
Bellbuckle and Wartrace.....	172		4
Woodbury Circuit.....	250		
Statesville Circuit.....	241		2
	3998		46

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	372		
Stone's River Circuit.....	288		2
Fosterville Station.....	3		
Middleton Circuit.....	388		3
Shelbyville Station.....	146		
Bedford Circuit.....	402		3
Unionville Circuit.....	539		1
Beech Grove Circuit.....	253		4
Nolensville Circuit.....	557		
Kelley Chapel and Smyrna Station..	205		
Canesville Circuit.....	359		5
	3512		18

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	75		2
Mulberry Circuit.....	353		5
Flintville Circuit.....	287	2	
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	395		3
Petersburg Circuit.....	640		6
Cornersville Station.....	141		4
Elk Ridge Circuit.....	391		1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	354		3
Marble Hill Circuit.....	500		4
Winchester Station.....	152		1
Salem Circuit.....	337		2
Rich Valley Circuit.....	451		1
	4076	2	32

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia Station.....	316	.....	1
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	244	.....	1
Nebo and Williamsport Station.....	273	.....	5
Duck River Circuit.....	252	.....	.....
Culleoka Station.....	226	1	1
Lynnville Circuit.....	364	.....	3
Pleasant Valley Station.....	137	.....	2
Pulaski Station.....	250	.....	2
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	835	.....	5
Richland Circuit.....	560	.....	8
Prospect Circuit.....	329	.....	3
Trinity Circuit.....	513	.....	1
	4299	1	32

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville District.....	3748	.....	31
Gallatin ".....	3528	1	24
Carthage ".....	3946	2	32
McMinnville ".....	3998	.....	46
Murfreesboro ".....	3512	.....	18
Fayetteville ".....	4076	2	32
Columbia ".....	4299	1	32
Savannah ".....	2766	1	42
Franklin ".....	3458	.....	19
Centerville ".....	3251	2	33
Clarksville ".....	4422	1	33
Total this year.....	41,004	10	342
Total last year.....	39,645	22	340
Increase.....	1359	.....	2
Decrease.....		12	

Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	176	.....	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	449	.....	5
Lowryville Circuit.....	256	.....	4
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	321	.....	8
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	140	.....	3
Ashland Circuit.....	350	.....	8
Lobleville Mission.....	60	.....	3
Linden Circuit.....	173	.....	2
Clifton Circuit.....	376	1	5
Pisgah and Hampshire Circuit.....	230	.....	1
Oakland Mission.....	235	.....	3
	2766	1	42

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
942.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
3284.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
367.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
2475.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
18,888.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$2,421 65
Applied as follows:	
Dr. Baldwin's three children,	300 00
Mrs. F. E. Pitts,	75 00
Mrs. T. W. Randle and children,	375 00
Mrs. J. A. Walkup,	50 00
Mrs. Jared and child,	50 00
Fletcher Tarrant's daughter,	100 00
Mrs. M. W. Gray,	125 00
Mrs. Martin Clark,	75 00
Rev. A. J. B. Foster,	111 65
Mrs. G. D. Taylor,	50 00
Mrs. H. H. Brown,	100 00
Mrs. Finnen,	75 00
Mrs. D. H. Jones,	50 00
Mrs. Sion Record,	50 00
Mrs. A. J. Gilmore,	50 00
Rev. Golman Green,	75 00
Rev. J. W. Tarrant,	205 00
Mrs. Cooley and child,	100 00
Miss Willis,	40 00
Joe Willis,	40 00
Mrs. Wm. Randle,	75 00
Rev. George W. Martin,	50 00

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	377	.....	2
Harpeth Station.....	247	.....	1
Bethlehem Station.....	219	.....	1
Cave Spring Circuit.....	359	.....	.....
Douglass Circuit.....	292	.....	2
Smith's Spring Circuit.....	358	.....	4
Wesley Circuit.....	308	.....	.....
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	419	.....	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	274	.....	4
Bethesda Station.....	359	.....	1
Spring Hill Station.....	85	.....	1
Brentwood Station.....	161	.....	1
	3458	.....	19

Centerville District.

Centerville Circuit.....	466	.....	1
Santa Fe Circuit.....	214	.....	1
Pinewood Circuit.....	299	.....	.....
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	546	.....	14
Dover Circuit.....	440	.....	2
Danville Circuit.....	271	.....	5
Ebenezer and Liberty.....	374	.....	2
Waverly Circuit.....	171	.....	2
Bon Aqua Mission.....	220	.....	4
Beaver Dam Springs.....	250	2	2
	3251	2	33

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	283	.....	1
South Clarksville Mission.....	62	.....	2
New Providence Station.....	74	.....	.....
Cedar Hill Station.....	428	.....	3
Montgomery Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Dickson Circuit.....	396	.....	8
Antioch Circuit.....	732	1	5
Asbury Circuit.....	573	.....	3
Cheatham Circuit.....	475	.....	2
Saline Circuit.....	309	.....	4
Springfield Station.....	134	.....	.....
Red River Circuit.....	503	.....	3
Salem and White's Chapel Station.....	47	.....	1
	4422	1	33

Brought forward,	\$2,221 65
Mrs. Gaut,	75 00
Tommie Lankford,	50 00
Mrs. McCurdy,	75 00
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	\$2,421 65

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$7,283 58.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Fayetteville, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, R. K. Hargrove. ✓
West End, W. M. Green.
Elm Street, F. R. Hill. ✓
Claiborne Chapel, W. D. F. Sawrie, John Rains, Sup.
Arlington, J. W. Hill. • ✓
Sawrie Chapel, J. J. Ransom. ✓
Tulip Street, J. W. Hanner, jr. ✓
North Edgefield, T. A. Kerley, W. R. Warren, Sup.
Trinity Station, E. T. Hart. ✓
Union, B. F. Haynes.
White's Creek, A. P. McFerrin, M. A. Erwin.
Mill Creek, G. W. Winn.
Nashville Circuit, W. W. Brinsfield. ✓
Hobson Chapel, A. Mizell. ✓
Vanderbilt University, R. A. Young, Agent.
Secretary of Missionary Board, J. B. McFerrin.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Gallatin Station, S. M. Merrill.
Gallatin Circuit, John A. McFerrin.
Sumner, B. F. Ferrell.
Bethpage and Trinity, John G. Ray.
Cairo Bend Mission, J. S. Williams.
Fountain Head, H. J. Ivie.
Summit Mission, G. M. Sanders.
Pleasant Grove, G. W. Martin.
Goodlettsville, W. G. Dorris, A. C. Matthews, Sup.
Forest Grove, J. W. Bell.
Lebanon Station, W. H. Hughes, W. H. Johnson, Sup.
Lebanon Circuit, G. L. Staley, J. J. Ellis, Sup.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Cullom, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, W. Witcher.
Mount Olivet, J. H. Nichols.
Alexandria, B. M. Stephens.
Cumberland, N. B. S. Owings, M. N. Ford, Sup.

Cookeville, J. T. Pittman.
Livingston, A. J. Ford.
Monroe Mission, J. L. Kellum.
Celina, J. H. Chambliss.
Gainesboro, H. L. Booth.
Wartrace, H. S. Kennedy.
Goose Creek, B. G. Ferrell.
La Fayette, W. N. Moore.
Red Springs Mission, J. W. Benson.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

J. J. Comer, P. E.

McMinnville Station, T. H. Hinson.
McMinnville Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.
Warren Circuit, J. R. Thompson.
Manchester Station, G. T. Henderson.
Tullahoma and Decherd, W. R. Peebles, W. B. Woodward, Sup.
Bedford, D. H. Merryman.
Hickory Creek, G. W. Anderson.
Manchester Circuit, U. S. Bates.
Alto and Mountain Mission, G. D. Gwinn.
Sparta Station, W. A. Leath.
Sparta Circuit, S. A. Ellis.
Hickory Valley Mission, J. G. Myers.
Smithville, G. D. Byrne, A. H. Reams, Sup.
Woodbury, R. T. McBride.
Statesville, J. G. Molloy, W. J. Hale, Sup.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. W. Hanner, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, J. D. Barbee.
Stone's River Circuit, R. B. Jones.
Concord, S. L. Fain.
Shelbyville Station, W. Weakley.
Unionville, O. G. Halliburton, W. M. Shaw, Sup.
Beech Grove, T. B. Marks.
Nolensville, L. C. Bryan.
Kedron, J. Webster, C. B. Faris, Sup.
Kelley Chapel and Smyrna, J. J. Pittman.
Canesville, R. P. Gray.
Bellbuckle and Posterville, T. S. McFerrin.
Soule Female College, J. B. West, President.
Science Hill Academy, A. T. Crawford.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Allison, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, T. B. Fisher.
Mulberry Circuit, W. J. Collier, M. R. Tucker, Sup.
Pleasant Plains, G. S. Byrom, W. A. Gill, Sup.
Cornersville Station, R. E. Travis.
Lewisburg, W. T. Gill.
Lynchburg, J. P. Funk, A. Tribble, Sup.
Marble Hill, B. J. Gaston, W. H. Anthony, Sup.
Winchester Station, A. A. Allison.
Salem Circuit, C. Clenny, C. Laxon, Sup.
Rich Valley, R. A. Reagan.
Petersburg Circuit, W. B. Lowry.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wellborn Mooney, P. E.

Columbia Station, A. W. Smith, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.
Nebo and Williamsport, Wm. Doss.
Mount Pleasant, W. H. Wilkes.
Duck River, R. G. Linn.
Culleoka Station, F. C. Wilkes.
Lynnville, W. G. Hensley, J. M. Locke, Sup.
Marcella Falls Mission, R. W. Seay.
Pleasant Valley, R. G. Irvine.
Pulaski Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.
Prospect Circuit, J. Sherrell, J. R. Reagan.
Richland, J. B. Anderson.
Mount Pisgah, R. L. Fagan, A. M. Ezell, Sup.
Martin Female College, R. H. Rivers, President.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. G. Bolton, P. E.

Savannah Station, P. A. Sowell, W. J. Wright, Sup.
Savannah Circuit, F. F. Fagan.
Lowryville Mission, M. J. Mabry.
Wayland Springs, T. H. Woodward
Lawrenceburg, J. O. Blanton, W. P. Warren, Sup.
Pisgah and Hampshire, J. B. Erwin.
Laurel Hill Station, W. T. Nesbett.
Ashland Circuit, R. W. Bellamy.
Linden Circuit and Lobleville Mission, J. H. Strayhorn, S. H. Andrews.
Clifton Circuit, R. P. Ganaway.
Oakland Mission, B. F. Jackson.
Savannah Female College, to be supplied.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

R. P. Ransom, P. E.

Franklin Station, R. K. Brown.
Harpeth Station, S. M. Cherry, J. H. Richardson, Sup.
Bethlehem Station, L. G. Hensley.
Cave Spring, R. M. Haggard.
Douglass, J. A. Orman.
Smith Spring, W. P. Hickman.
Wesley Circuit, R. T. Rowland.
Chapel Hill, J. G. Rice.
Spring Hill, A. F. Lawrence.
Bethesda, J. H. Reynolds.

Spring Hill Station, J. M. Jordan.
Brentwood Station, J. C. Putman, J. J. Pitts, Sup.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Centerville Circuit, P. T. Martin.
Santa Fe, W. W. Graves.
Pinewood, J. W. Rooker, H. S. Ledbetter, Sup.
Yellow Creek, A. Brown.
Dover, J. N. Parotte.
Standing Rock Mission, W. T. Dye.
White Oak, to be supplied.
Ebenezer and Liberty, J. Nichols.
Waverley, T. S. Cullom.
Bon Aqua Mission, J. S. Marks.
Beaver Dam Springs, G. W. Coleman.
Superintendent American Bible Society, S. P. Whitten.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Burr, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. R. Plummer.
South Clarksville Mission, H. S. McBride.
New Providence Station, T. J. Duncan.
Cedar Hill Station, W. A. Turner.
Asbury Circuit, J. Moore, G. W. Brown, Sup.
Red River, A. B. Coke.
Springfield Station, G. P. Jackson, S. D. Ogburn, Sup.
Montgomery Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
Saline, J. T. Duncan.
Antioch, A. T. Goodloe.
Dickson Circuit and Paint Rock Mission, R. A. Wilson, W. G. McMillan.
Cheatham Circuit, J. G. Hinson.
Clarksville Female Academy, J. M. Wright, President.

John P. McFerrin, Claudius Buchanan, Paul C. Gaston, James A. Herman, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

D. D. Moore transferred to Louisville Conference.

W. P. Owen transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Willis M. Doyle, Thornton P. Haynes, transferred to Columbia Conference.

Overton W. Ransom transferred to Florida Conference.

C. C. Mayhew transferred to Illinois Conference.

XVII.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MOUNT STERLING, KY., *September 16-22, 1874.*BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. H. A. Smith, W. W. Spates, Alexander Redd, J. C. C. Newton, R. H. Wightman, C. F. Reid, L. D. Shaw. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Julius Wright, T. J. McIntyre, J. W. Sagerer, Morton Scott, W. H. Quisenbury, J. W. Simmons. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

J. E. Clark, J. F. Wright, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

D. D. Duty, T. E. Burr, C. M. Humphrey, V. C. Cummins, J. H. Hagar. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

B. H. McCown, from the Presbyterian Church. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

P. H. Fishburn. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

V. C. Cummins, J. H. Hagar. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

V. C. Cummins, J. H. Hagar. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

A. Redd, J. C. C. Newton, L. D. Shaw, Obadiah Sexton, George May, J. Laugherty. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

A. Redd, J. C. C. Newton, L. D. Shaw, Obadiah Sexton, George May, J. Laugherty. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

J. H. Young, G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, M. D. Reynolds, M. W. Hiner, J. A. Caywood, G. C. Kelly, D. W. Robertson, D. G. B. Demaree. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

J. H. Young, G. C. Overstreet, W. T. Rowland, M. D. Reynolds, M. W. Hiner, J. A. Caywood, G. C. Kelly, D. W. Robertson, D. G. B. Demaree. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

S. S. Goodman. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

G. B. Poage, S. Noland, R. T. P. Allen. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

I. Collard, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, J. Sandusky, W. Bickers, J. C. Crow, E. P. Buckner, W. P. Landrum, T. P. C. Shellman, J. Strother. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Anselm Minor. 1.

ANSELM MINOR was born, in Mercer (now Boyle) co., Ky., July 27, 1815, and died, of congestion of the brain, near Tulip, Ark., Sept. 22, 1873. He made a profession of religion early in life, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he was preparing for the ministry; but finding himself more in sympathy with the doctrines and polity of the M. E. Church, South, he united with it, and served for some years as a local preacher. He was married Sept. 11, 1838, to Miss Louisa Bilbo, of whom he was bereaved July 4, 1868. He joined the Kentucky Conference, at Shelbyville, Ky., Sept., 1849, and was appointed to the West Liberty Mission. From that time to his death he was appointed to the following charges—to wit: Crab Orchard, Lancaster, Madison, Somerset, Lawrenceburg, Maxville, Perryville, Crittenden, Falmouth, Leesburg, and Irvine Circuits, and the West Liberty District, in the Kentucky Conference; Canton Station, in the Illinois Conference; and Tulip Station, in the Arkansas Conference. During his service in the last-named charge he formed the acquaintance of Miss Anna Jones, near Tulip, with whom he was united in marriage Dec. 12, 1872. At the close of this year he was placed on the supernumerary list, and transferred back to the Kentucky Conference, to which it was deemed he properly belonged, and was appointed to Perryville and Maxville in that relation. Of the last hours of Brother Minor we have but little knowledge, as he

became unconscious at an early period in his illness, and so continued until death released him from his sufferings; but his consistent Christian life and devotion to the ministry afford a well-grounded hope that he was prepared for the Master's call.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except B. Arbogast, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Maysville District, for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Covington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Covington.....	388	1	1
Newport.....	150		
Mount Pleasant.....	123		1
Alexandria.....	283		4
Foster.....	276	1	3
Falmouth.....	202		1
Oddville.....	434		3
Cynthiana.....	173		
Independence.....	285		
Florence.....	68	1	1
Petersburg.....	215	16	3
Williamstown.....	303		
Warsaw.....	234		
Carrollton.....	154		
Worthville.....	143		
	3432	19	17

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	257		1
Paris.....	190	2	
Winchester and Ebenezer.....	156		
Versailles.....	172		1
Greenwich.....	50		
Newtown.....	150		
Cedar Chapel.....	95		4
Frankfort.....	284		
Mount Sterling.....	380		
North Middletown.....	95		
Hardinsville.....	233		1
Georgetown.....	146		2
New Columbus.....	795	2	7
Stanton.....	125		
Dunaway.....	70		2
	3198	4	18

Maysville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maysville.....	231		1
Washington and Hebron.....	75		
Germantown.....	270		2
Angusta and Brooksville.....	249	1	
Millersburg.....	205		1
Ruddle's Mills.....	18		
Flemingsburg.....	216		1
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	330		
Orangeburg.....	284		4
Carlisle.....	282		5
Irvinsville.....	180		1
Mount Olivet.....	316	2	
Shannon and Sardis.....	208		
Tilton.....	230	8	1
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro.....	272		1
Owingsville.....	120		
Vanceburg and Concord.....	205		
	3691	11	17

Harrodsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrodsburg.....	128		
Danville.....	167		1
Perryville and Maxville.....	225		2
Stanford and Lancaster.....	230		2
Perryville Circuit.....	319	2	2
Mount Zion and Siloam.....	109	2	
Salvisa.....	292		1
Somerset.....	184		1
Lawrenceburg.....	250		3
Nicholasville.....	120		
Bryant'sville.....	134	3	
Richmond and Providence.....	100		
Irvine.....	258		1
Kirksville and College Hill.....	154		2
Jessamine.....	223		2
	2894	7	17

Shelbyville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelbyville.....	141		
Shelby Circuit.....	232		1
Bloomfield.....	173		
Taylorsville.....	250		1
Simpsonville.....	194		
Chaplin.....	336		1
Milton.....	210	10	1
Floydsburg.....	262		1
Newcastle.....	222		1
Bedford.....	375	6	1
Owen.....	252	2	1
Springport.....	394	15	5
La Grange.....	166		1
Jacksonville.....	594		3
Harmona.....	236		
	4037	33	17

West Liberty District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Liberty.....	148		2
Morehead.....	75		
Jackson.....	120		2
Campton.....	145		2
Prestonsburg.....	484	3	8
Frenchburg.....	125		2
Piketon.....	484		8
Big Sandy.....	443		8
	2024	3	32

Barboursville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
London and Bethel.....	174		
Barboursville and Manchester.....	82	2	1
Mount Pleasant and Pineville.....	161	2	3
Meadow Creek.....	112		1
Pulaski.....	60		4
Fishing Creek.....	155		2
Crab Orchard.....	220		2
Beattyville.....	40		
Liberty.....	20		
Williamsburg.....	42		
	1066	4	13

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington District.....	3198	4	18
Maysville ".....	3691	11	17
Harrodsburg ".....	2894	7	17
Covington ".....	3432	19	17
Shelbyville ".....	4037	33	17
West Liberty ".....	2024	3	32
Barboursville ".....	1066	4	13
Total this year.....	20,342	81	131
Total last year.....	19,502	129	119
Increase.....	840		12
Decrease.....		48	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

410.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1364.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

184.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

1273.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

8329.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1,583 97
Applied as follows:	
I. Collard,	90 00
Mrs. W. G. Johns,	193 00
Mrs. S. A. Latta,	90 00
Mrs. W. M. Vize,	90 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooking,	90 00
Mrs. G. Kelly,	100 00
Mrs. S. Kelly,	200 00
Mrs. G. L. Gould,	90 00
W. Bickers,	200 00
J. C. Hardy,	90 00
J. M. Johnson's son,	75 70
W. C. Atmore,	175 00
L. C. Danley's daughters,	100 00
Stamps,	27
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	\$1,583 97

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$4,075 62.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Maysville, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Lexington, R. H. Read, R. T. P. Allen, Sup.
 Paris, W. T. Poynter.
 Winchester and Mount Zion, J. R. Deering.
 Ebenezer, W. M. D. Abbott.
 Versailles, W. F. Taylor.
 Mount Sterling, H. P. Walker.
 Newtown, S. S. Deering.
 Cedar Chapel, J. N. Current.
 Frankfort, R. Hiner.
 Belle Point, H. A. M. Henderson.
 North Middletown, J. A. Caywood.
 Hardinsville, J. W. Sagerser.
 Georgetown, R. Deering.

New Columbus, W. W. Chamberlain, W. W. Spates.

Stanton Mission, T. E. Burr.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

S. X. Hall, P. E.

Harrodsburg and Perryville, W. J. Snively.
 Mackville, H. A. Smith.
 Somerset, W. H. H. Ditzler.
 Nicholasville, E. L. Southgate, S. Noland, Sup.
 Danville, C. Taylor.
 Stanford, G. C. Overstreet.
 Salvisa, W. H. Winter.
 Lawrenceburg, M. Scott.
 Bryantsville, G. D. Turner.
 Richmond and Providence, P. H. Hoffman.
 College Hill, T. J. McIntyre.
 { Jessamine, S. W. Speer.
 Mount Zion and Siloam, to be supplied (by T. Scott).
 Chaplin, J. C. C. Newton.
 Parksville Mission, H. N. Linney.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Merritt, P. E.

Shelbyville, J. Rand.
 Shelby Circuit, J. C. Minor.
 Bloomfield, J. W. Mitchell.
 Simpsonville, D. B. Cooper.
 Milton, V. C. Cummins.
 Newcastle, B. F. Sedwick.
 Owen, C. M. Humphrey.
 Taylorsville, J. A. Henderson.
 Floydsburg, B. H. McCown.
 Shiloh, T. F. Vaurometer.
 Bedford, D. G. B. Demaree.
 Springport, W. H. Quisenbury.
 La Grange, T. B. Cook.
 Jacksonville, P. E. Kavanaugh.
 Harmona Mission, to be supplied (by J. Stivers).
 Forest Academy, B. H. McCown, President.
 Agent for Books and Tracts, D. Welburn.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

M. Evans, P. E.

Covington:

Scott Street, C. W. Miller.
 Second Charge, G. N. Buffington.
 Newport, H. R. Coleman.
 Mount Pleasant, T. N. Ralston.
 Oddville, B. F. Bristow.
 Claysville, R. Lancaster.
 Independence, D. W. Robertson.
 Williamstown, O. Long.
 Alexandria, to be supplied.
 Foster, J. Holmes.
 Falmouth, G. Froh.
 Cynthia, M. D. Reynolds.
 Florence, J. Reeves.
 Petersburg, T. F. Taliaferro.
 Warsaw, J. H. Young.
 Carrollton, J. W. Wightman.
 Worthville, W. T. Rowland.

Agent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.
Kentucky Wesleyan University, T. N. Ralston,
Professor of Biblical Literature.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, T. J. Dodd.
Washington and Hebron, M. W. Hiner.
Germantown, D. H. Marimon.
Brooksville and Augusta, W. A. G. Emmer-
son, G. B. Poage, Sup.
Millersburg, F. W. Noland.
Flemingsburg, T. J. Godbey, J. E. Letton.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, W. T. Benton.
Orangeburg, W. F. Vaughan.
{ Carlisle, G. C. Kelley.
{ Irvinsville, to be supplied.
Mount Olivet, W. D. Power.
Shannon and Sardis, D. D. Duty.
Tilton, R. H. Wightman.
{ Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, G. W. Smith.
{ Morehead Mission, E. Johnson.
Owingsville, C. F. Reid.
Vanceburg and Concord, A. Redd.
Millersburg Female College, G. T. Gould.

LONDON DISTRICT.

W. B. Godbey, P. E.

London, J. Wright.

Crab Orchard and Lancaster, to be supplied
(by J. S. Kelley).
Barboursville and Manchester, to be supplied
(by W. B. Landrum).
Fishing Creek, to be supplied (by J. L. God-
bey).
Liberty and Pulaski, to be supplied (by G. G.
Ragan).
Williamsburg and Isabella, to be supplied (by
S. B. Gossett).
Mount Pleasant and Pineville, to be supplied
(by R. M. Travers).
Beattyville, to be supplied (by J. H. Wil-
liams).
Meadow Creek, to be supplied (by Russell
Bales).
Estill, J. W. Simmons.
Whitesburg and Hazard, C. Foster.
Canton, to be supplied (by J. Wilson).
West Liberty and Frenchburg, L. D. Shaw.
Jackson, to be supplied (by S. P. Chandler).

N. G. Robinson, J. H. Hagar, transferred to
West Virginia Conference.

P. H. Fishburn transferred to Virginia Con-
ference.

J. C. Morris, H. W. Abbett, D. A. Beardsley,
transferred to Louisville Conference.

S. D. Gaines transferred to Holston Confer-
ence.

XVIII.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PRINCETON, KY., *September 30–October 5, 1874.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; D. SPURRIER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Eldred E. Pate, J. D. Sigler, C. M.
Caldwell, J. W. Bowen. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. C. Gill, L. Ames, G. Needham, J. W.
Buntun, W. C. Slate, L. Hullett, W. F. Ford,
C. H. Dowell, J. C. Norman, W. C. Brandon,
S. A. Feltner. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

W. J. Free, A. R. Cox. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

J. G. Freeman, G. H. Means, T. G. Fallin. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

J. T. Crandell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?

J. H. Linn, S. R. Brewer, J. B. Cottrell, D.
D. Moore, J. C. Morris, D. A. Beardsley, H.
W. K. Abbett, F. B. Rogers. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. Thurman, M. A. Nantz, D. L. Collie, W.
C. Hayes, T. I. Richardson, J. C. Brandon, B.
F. Biggs. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected
deacons?

J. G. Freeman, George H. Means, T. G. Fal-
lin. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons?

J. G. Freeman, George H. Means, T. G. Fal-
lin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons?

E. Gibbon, B. F. Taylor, J. J. Storm, D. K.
Ross, C. C. Ambrose, S. P. Hulse. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons?

D. K. Ross, S. P. Hulse, W. C. Butler. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders?

G. W. Lyon, D. S. Bowles, J. M. Phillips, G. S. King, J. W. Love, A. G. Fraser, J. Godbey, G. F. Cundiff, W. T. Moore. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

G. W. Lyon, D. S. Bowles, J. M. Phillips, G. S. King, J. W. Love, A. G. Fraser, J. Godbey, G. F. Cundiff, W. T. Moore. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

C. R. Macgill, Isaac Ferry, T. S. Walton. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Isaac Ferry. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

L. Hirschburg, S. Spurrier. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

W. H. Anderson, H. N. Hobbes, J. J. Rudell, J. L. Brown, J. R. Dempsey, M. N. Lasley. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

J. R. Strange, T. D. Lewis, A. McCown, J. Peak, W. F. Harwell, W. Alexander, J. S. McGee, R. B. McCown. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. B. Perry, T. C. Berry. 2.

JOHN BEATTY PERRY was born, in Belfast, Ireland, May 23, 1813. His father, Robert Perry, immigrated to America about the year 1816, and located at Philadelphia, Pa. John joined the Church in his seventeenth year, and soon after made a happy profession of religion. In his nineteenth year he was licensed to preach, and, for a short time, labored on the Philadelphia City Mission. In 1836 he immigrated to Kentucky, and traveled the Newcastle Circuit, as a supply. In 1837 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. At the same Conference he was ordained to the office of deacon, by Bishop Roberts, and appointed to the Shelby Circuit. In 1839 he was ordained elder by Bishop Soule, at Russellville, Ky., and appointed to the Hartford Circuit. In 1840-41 he traveled the Hopkinsville Circuit; 1841-3, the Elkton Circuit; 1843-4, the Hawesville Circuit; 1844-5, the Hardinsburg Circuit; 1845-7, the Big Spring Circuit; 1847-9, the Greensburg Circuit; 1849-50, the Campbellsville Circuit; 1850-2, the Morganfield Circuit. In 1852 he was appointed to the Marion Circuit, but before the year closed his health failed, and he was never effective afterward. Our beloved brother was distinguished for his entire consecration to God, and to the work to which he was called. He had not a single aspiration at variance with his high calling. He was remarkable for his child-like, unsuspecting simplicity of character. He was an "Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile." He attended to his own work, and was no busy-body in other men's matters. He was a man of one work, and of one book. Perhaps no man had read the

Scriptures more than he. As a preacher he selected the plainest texts, and treated them, in the main, in an expository manner. There was in his preaching, therefore, nothing of a speculative character—nothing but what was good to the use of edifying. He never seemed to be troubled as to his appointments. He had confidence that the Lord of the harvest, who had thrust him forth as a laborer, would select his field of labor. Being called by his great Captain to be a soldier, he had faith that he would give him his proper place in the field, and see to it that all charges would be met. Brother Perry was, in many respects, a model Methodist preacher. He was never unemployed—never triflingly employed—doing every thing at the time, and having time for every thing. Our beloved brother had done the active part of his ministry well; for twenty-one years he suffered well, and when the time came he died well. Says a minister, who visited him shortly before his death: "I do not think I ever saw an example of such patient suffering, calm resignation, and Christian triumph. In every paroxysm of pain he would exclaim: 'Blessed Jesus! Precious Lamb! thou art too good to be unkind. Glory be to God!'" On being asked what message he would send to the Conference, he said: "Tell the brethren I sought religion when young, and I have never departed from the good and the right way. Tell them I have lived, and am now dying, in peace with God and all mankind. Tell them I have unshaken confidence in my blessed Saviour." He continued to realize most wonderful manifestations of the Divine presence until his departure, which was on July 1, 1874, in his sixty-second year." On May 10, 1840, he was married to Miss Mary G. Maddox, in Trimble co., Ky., who survives him. He left a large family of children, who have been brought up in respectability, and most of whom are following the example of his pious life.

THOMAS C. BERRY was a native of Maryland. The period of his removal to the West is not known. He lived for a time in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and removed to Louisville, Ky., about the year 1862. At the last love-feast meeting held in the Walnut Street Church, in Louisville, Ky., for the Conference-year of 1863-4, he united with the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. Geo. W. Brush. Soon after taking this step he was happily converted to God; soon after which he felt himself called to the work of the ministry, and obtained license to preach. Brother Berry was a man of good education and good business qualities, and while he was a popular and faithful conductor on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, he was at the same time a useful and active local preacher. He carried his religious character into all the departments of his business; and, when he could find time to do so, he made appointments and preached to his crew and others the unsearchable riches of Christ. He was useful

and efficient, and won souls to Christ while whirling rapidly along the line of duty. In 1868 he gave up his profitable position in the employment of the railroad company, and asked to share the privations and pleasures, the toils and triumphs of the itinerant ministry. Entering into this work with heart and energy, he soon exhibited cheering indications of future usefulness. His preaching was successful; souls were converted, the backslidden were reclaimed, and the interests of the Church prospered in his hands. In Greensburg, Morganfield, and Owensboro his name is as ointment poured forth. He was a close student, and possessed a good memory; consequently, his improvement was rapid. He was taking rank among our best preachers, when he was stricken down with brain fever and hurried to the tomb. For weeks before his death he was unconscious, through paralysis of the brain, and left us no dying testimony of his triumph; but his consistent life, his oft-repeated and exultant statements of faith in Christ and peace with God, made in the pulpit and the private circle, in the class-meeting and the love-feast, leave us no doubt of his glorious admittance into the paradise of God. An affectionate wife and two children are left to deplore his loss, while the Conference and Church join with them in tears of bereavement. Blessed be God, we do not weep as those who have no hope.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. S. Wools, who was expelled, and Z. M. Taylor, whose name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:			
Walnut Street.....	416	.....	1
Broadway Street.....	400	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	410	.....	4
Shelby Street.....	313	.....	4
Bascom Street.....	209	.....	.....
Jefferson Street.....	260	.....	1
Portland and New Albany.....	152	.....	.....
McKendree Mission.....	94	.....	1
Kavanaugh, Asbury, & Bethel Miss.	30	.....	1
Middleton Circuit.....	134	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Jeffersonville Station.....	175	.....	.....
Gosport Station.....	176	.....	1
	3069	.....	18

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown and Litchfield.....	170	.....	.....
Big Spring Circuit.....	558	4	3
Brandenburg Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Hardinsburg Circuit.....	256	.....	2
Litchfield Circuit.....	264	.....	4
Caneville Mission.....	6	.....	.....

Elizabethtown District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hodgenville Circuit.....	440	3	3
West Point Mission.....	225	.....	3
Garnettville Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Shepherdsville Circuit.....	221	6	.....
Jeffersonville Circuit.....	480	.....	1
Hudsonville Circuit.....	630	.....	3
Cloverport Station.....	144	.....	.....
	3894	13	19

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	249	.....	.....
Owensboro Mission.....	115	.....	.....
Yelvington Circuit.....	294	.....	5
Calhoun Circuit.....	366	.....	3
Livermore Circuit.....	233	.....	1
Hartford Circuit.....	499	.....	.....
Whitesville Circuit.....	169	1	2
Fordsville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawesville Circuit.....	195	.....	1
Lewisport Circuit.....	306	.....	3
Cromwell Circuit.....	333	.....	.....
	2759	1	13

Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	109	.....	1
Corydon Circuit.....	526	1	1
Morganfield Circuit.....	326	.....	3
Caseyville Circuit.....	261	.....	4
Madisonville Circuit.....	408	.....	5
Slaughtersville Circuit.....	450	.....	5
Sacramento Circuit.....	260	.....	3
Greenville Circuit.....	465	.....	1
West Greenville Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Dixon Circuit.....	243	.....	3
Spottsville Circuit.....	129	.....	.....
Nortonville Mission.....	94	.....	.....
	3521	1	28

Princeton District.

Princeton and Eddyville.....	160	.....	1
Eddyville Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Smithland Station.....	90	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	288	.....	3
Salem Circuit.....	238	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Fredonia Circuit.....	144	.....	.....
Parkersville Circuit.....	270	.....	.....
Cadiz Circuit.....	435	.....	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	143	.....	.....
Empire Circuit.....	202	1	1
Crofton.....	177	.....	2
Linton.....	155	.....	1
	2932	1	15

Russellville District.

Russellville Station.....	215	.....	.....
Adairville Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Allensville Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Cave Spring Circuit.....	215	.....	2
Henryville Circuit.....	416	2	3
Auburn Circuit.....	177	.....	1
Elkton Circuit.....	247	.....	3
Todd Circuit.....	316	.....	2
Fairview Circuit.....	373	.....	4
Hopkinsville Station.....	143	.....	.....
Trenton Mission.....	60	.....	1
	2752	2	18

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green Station.....	278	.....	1
Glasgow Station.....	92	.....	.....
Franklin Station.....	163	.....	.....

Bowling Green District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Roe Circuit.....	540	2	6
Scottsville Circuit.....	845	6	6
Smith's Grove Circuit.....	415	4	5
Bowling Green Circuit.....	210	1	3
North Bowling Green Circuit.....	292	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	420	1	2
Brownsville Mission.....	259	.....	4
Morgantown Mission.....	186	.....	1
	3691	8	28

Columbia District.

Columbia and Breeding's.....	142	3
Columbia Circuit.....	407	.....	3
Burksville Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Edmonton Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow Circuit.....	342	1	1
Tompkinsville Circuit.....	458	.....	6
Wayne Circuit.....	362	.....	3
Albany Circuit.....	480	.....	3
Jamestown Circuit.....	328	4	3
Liberty Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	627	.....	9
South Fork Mission.....	221	.....	.....
	3702	5	33

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	98
Bardstown Station.....	130	.....	.....
Springfield and Bradfordsville.....	346	.....	1
New Haven Circuit.....	292	5	.....
Campbellsville Circuit.....	488	.....	5
Mount Lebanon Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensburg Circuit.....	325	.....	1
Munfordsville Circuit.....	372	.....	5
Caverna Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Bacon Creek Circuit.....	609	1	6
Buffalo Circuit.....	470	.....	.....
Chick Ridge Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	3290	6	20

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3069	.....	18
Elizabethtown ".....	3894	13	19
Owensboro ".....	2759	1	13
Henderson ".....	3521	1	28
Princeton ".....	2932	1	15
Russellville ".....	2752	2	18
Bowling Green ".....	3691	8	28
Columbia ".....	3702	5	33
Lebanon ".....	3290	6	20
Total this year.....	29,610	37	192
Total last year.....	29,052	47	201
Increase.....	558	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	10	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
854.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
2338.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
207.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1874.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
10,813.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$3,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2,087 55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$4,802 80.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Cloverport, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

E. W. Schon, P. E.

Louisville:

Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.

Broadway Street, B. M. Messick, W. H. Anderson, Sup.

Chestnut Street, J. H. Linn.

Shelby Street, H. C. Morrison.

Bascom, F. G. Brodie.

Jefferson Street, J. P. Goodson, M. N. Lasley, Sup.

Middletown Circuit, W. W. Lambuth.

Louisville Circuit, T. G. Bosley.

City Mission, J. F. Redford.

Jeffersonville, Ind., S. H. Lovelace.

Jeffersonstown, J. S. McDaniel.

Southern Methodist Publishing House, A. H. Redford, Agent.

Agent for sale of Books and Tracts, J. W. Shelton.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

L. B. Davison, P. E.

Elizabethtown, G. W. Lyon.

Big Spring, G. B. Overton.

Brandenburg, T. M. Penick.

Hardinsburg, D. S. Campbell, D. A. Beardsley.

Litchfield, to be supplied (by J. Board).

Caneyville Mission, to be supplied.

West Point, M. A. Nantz.

Shepherdsville, J. M. Phillips.

Hudsonville, J. W. Taylor.

{ Bacon Creek, L. Ames.
{ Nolin Mission, to be supplied.

Stephensburg, G. S. King.

Boston Mission, J. C. Brandon.

Agent Widows' and Orphans' Home, C. D. Donaldson.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lawson, P. E.

Owensboro Station, J. B. Cottrell.

Owensboro Circuit, T. G. Fallin.

Yelvington Circuit, S. Newton.
 Calhoun Circuit, M. M. Hunter.
 Livermore Circuit, R. D. Bennett.
 Hartford Circuit, B. A. Cundiff, J. R. Dempsey, Sup.
 Whitesville Circuit, W. F. Ford.
 Hawesville, E. R. Harrison.
 Lewisport, S. C. Allen.
 Cromwell, W. L. Corban.
 Cloverport, J. S. Seabee.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.

Henderson Station, G. W. Brush.
 Corydon, T. C. Peters.
 Morganfield, S. L. Murrell.
 Caseyville, C. M. Caldwell.
 Madisonville, C. Y. Boggess, J. L. Brown, Sup.
 Slaughtersville, T. G. Harrison.
 Sacramento, E. Thurman.
 Greenville, W. W. Cook.
 West Greenville, W. W. Mann.
 Dixon, F. B. Rodgers.
 Spottsville, W. Williams.
 Seabee, J. Godbey.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

James A. Lewis, P. E.

Princeton and Eddyville, J. L. Edrington.
 Eddyville, R. C. Love.
 Smithland, G. W. Crumbaugh.
 Livingston Mission, J. T. Crandell.
 Salem, to be supplied (by J. T. Yates).
 Marion, William T. Moore.
 Fredonia, J. W. Bunton.
 Parkersville, W. T. Reid.
 Cadiz, T. J. Randolph.
 La Fayette, R. C. Alexander.
 Empire, W. C. Brandon.
 Crofton, T. I. Richardson.
 Linton, to be supplied (by J. R. Randolph).

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Morton, P. E.

Russellville Station, H. C. Settle.
 Adairville Circuit, J. C. Petree.
 Allensville Station, Dennis Spurrier.
 Olmstead, J. W. Lewis.
 Henryville, R. Fisk.
 Auburn, J. C. Norman.
 Elkton, E. W. Bottomly, E. E. Pate.
 Todd Mission, A. C. DeWitt.
 Fairview, I. W. Emerson.
 Hopkinsville, Thomas Bottomly.
 Nortonville Mission, to be supplied.
 Logan Female College, } G. R. Browder, Ag't.
 Board of Education, }

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

E. M. Crow, P. E.

Bowling Green Station, J. G. Wilson.
 Franklin Station, H. M. Ford.
 Glasgow Station, J. S. Keen.
 New Roe Circuit, J. D. Sigler.
 Scottsville, W. C. Slate.
 Smith's Grove, J. D. Barnett, J. J. Ruddell, Sup.
 Bowling Green Circuit, P. T. Hardison.
 North Bowling Green, J. W. Love.
 Franklin Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.
 Brownsville Mission, A. G. Fraser.
 Morgantown Mission, F. M. Rose.
 Barren River Mission, to be supplied.
 Warren College, J. G. Wilson, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Columbia Circuit, D. S. Bowles.
 Burksville, R. Tucker.
 Edmonton Mission, S. A. Feltner.
 Glasgow Circuit, L. Hullett.
 Tompkinsville, J. G. Freeman.
 Wayne, G. H. Means.
 Albany, J. C. Gill.
 { Jamestown, J. W. Bowen.
 { Liberty Mission, to be supplied.
 Cumberland, to be supplied (by S. P. Hulse).
 South Fork Mission, to be supplied.
 Caverna, W. R. Godbey.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Bardstown Station, L. E. Campbell.
 Lebanon Station, S. R. Brewer.
 Springfield, W. C. Hayes.
 Bradfordsville, B. F. Biggs.
 New Haven, G. F. Cundiff.
 Campbellsville, S. L. Lee.
 Mount Lebanon, C. H. Dowell.
 Greensburg, W. T. Davenport.
 Munfordville, G. Needham.
 Hodgenville, D. D. Moore, H. N. Hobbs, Sup.
 Buffalo, B. D. Griffin.
 Chalk Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

H. W. Abbett transferred to Kentucky Conference.

R. H. Rivers transferred to Tennessee Conference.

D. L. Collie transferred to Denver Conference.

Val. P. Thomas transferred to Illinois Conference, and appointed to Gosport District.

J. W. Price transferred to Illinois Conference, and appointed to Pana District.

G. W. Gilmore transferred to Illinois Conference, and appointed to Stinesville.

XIX.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE:

HELD AT CALEDONIA, MO., *October 14-20, 1874.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; R. A. HATCHER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Robinson, James Rufus Ledbetter, Columbus E. W. Smith, Sebastian C. Biffle, Samuel A. Dyson. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Taylor Allen, Richard F. Chew, Kenyon S. Stewart, John H. Johnson, Alex. M. Robinson, La Fayette Hull. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

D. F. Gourley, S. A. Ritchie, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Geo. H. Adams, Benj. K. Thrower, Henry Hanesworth, Edward Hicks. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. V. Tudor, from Louisiana Conference; John Gaston, J. E. Treadwell, from Western Conference; F. A. Owen, Richard F. Chew, from North Mississippi Conference; John H. Scruggs, from Memphis Conference; John P. McFerrin, Claudius Buchanan, Paul C. Gaston, from Tennessee Conference; T. V. L. Harvey, from South-west Missouri Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph A. Russell, John H. Seruggs. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Ezekiel Blanton. 1. Richard James Goodman, Thomas W. Carpenter, recognized from the M. E. Church.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Edward Netherly Chilcut, James R. Trammell. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Charles E. Devinney. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Charles E. Devinney. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Jonas Griffy Davidson, John Wesley Craven, Robert M. Simmons. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John C. Duncan, S. W. Barbee, S. A. Ritchie, E. Hicks, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Christian Eaker, John Thomas, John C. Williams, J. N. W. Springer, W. R. Babcock, J. H. St. Clair. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
St. Louis:			
First Church.....	323	.....	3
Centenary.....	305	.....	2
St. John's.....	415	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	89	.....	2
Choteau Avenue.....	105	.....	2
Carondelet.....	147	.....	1
Meramac.....	56	.....	.....
Bellefontaine Circuit.....	261	1	.....
Bridgeton Circuit.....	117	.....	.....
Eden Chapel.....	75	2	.....
Mount Olive Circuit.....	75	.....	2
Kirkwood and Fenton.....	191	.....	1
Manchester and Bethel.....	98	.....	.....
	2257	3	13

Iron Mountain District.

Arcadia Station.....	100	.....	.....
Caledonia and Irondale.....	115	.....	2
Iron Mountain Circuit.....	223	.....	3

Iron Mountain District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Potosi Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Platten Circuit.....	175	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	489	4	2
Fredericktown and Farmington.....	115	.....	2
Fredericktown Circuit.....	460	.....	1
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	232	.....	1
Libertyville Circuit.....	60	.....	1
	1969	4	12

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	197	.....	2
Charleston Circuit.....	270	1	5
Jackson Circuit.....	121	.....	.....
Benton Circuit.....	181	.....	3
Marble Hill Circuit.....	570	.....	5
Perryville Circuit.....	415	1	2
Belmont Circuit.....	194	.....	.....
Gayoso Circuit.....	220	.....	4
	2358	2	21

Salem District.

Salem and St. James.....	99	2
Houston and Eminence.....	144	.....	3
West Plains and Thomasville.....	300	.....	7
Alton Circuit.....	183	.....	6
Rolla Circuit.....	105	.....	3
Steelville Circuit.....	111	.....	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	169	.....	2
Washington and St. Clair.....	295	.....	.....
Sinking Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Licking Circuit.....	268	1	4
	1674	1	27

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	275	1	4
Doniphan Circuit.....	219	.....	1
Piedmont Circuit.....	144	.....	4
Cold Water Circuit.....	117	.....	2
Patterson Circuit.....	126	.....	3
Spring Hill Circuit.....	222	.....	7
Bloomfield Circuit.....	221	.....	7
West Prairie.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	200	.....	5
	1524	1	33

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	2257	3	13
Iron Mountain ".....	1969	4	12
Charleston ".....	2168	2	21
Salem ".....	1674	1	27
Poplar Bluff ".....	1524	1	33
Total this year.....	9592	11	106
Total last year.....	9863	3	104
Increase.....	.....	8	2
Decrease.....	271	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
452.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
596.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
96.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
620.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
5080.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$3,050.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1,522 44
Applied as follows:	
Mrs. W. A. Smith,	100 00
Mrs. R. E. Whaley,	75 00
Mrs. Anthony,	200 00
Mrs. John D. Read,	200 00
Mrs. W. H. Moberly,	75 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander,	200 00
Mrs. Charles Eaker,	200 00
W. R. Babcock,	100 00
J. N. W. Springer	122 00
Wesley Browning,	200 00
F. C. Williams,	50 00
	<hr/> \$1,522 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$1,695 71.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Salem, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

A. T. Scruggs, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, T. M. Finney.
Centenary, W. V. Tudor.
St. John's, J. W. Lewis.
St. Paul's, W. M. Leftwich.
Choteau Avenue, F. A. Owen.
Carondelet, J. W. Robinson.
Bellefontaine Circuit, W. M. Williams.
Bridgeton Circuit, F. A. Morris.
Eden Circuit, Irl R. Hicks.
Mount Olive Circuit, J. A. Treadwell.
Kirkwood and Fenton, J. P. McFerrin.
Manchester, J. S. Frazier.
St. Louis Circuit, to be supplied.
Meramac, W. Browning.
Editor *Christian Advocate*, D. R. McAnally.

SALEM DISTRICT

J. E. Godbey, P. E.

Salem and St. James, W. M. Shelton.
Houston, S. C. Biddle.
Licking, to be supplied (by Jas. A. Carter).
Rolla Circuit, S. A. Dyson.
Cuba, Paul C. Gaston.
Washington and Labadie, B. K. Thrower, R. F. Chew.
St. Clair, C. E. Devinney.
Steelville, K. S. Stewart.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

G. W. Hull, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Spenceer).
 Doniphan Circuit, A. M. Robinson.
 Alton, to be supplied (by G. Effinger).
 West Plains and Thomasville, R. H. Rogers.
 Pine Forest Circuit, to be supplied (by W. P. Clanahan).
 Patterson Circuit, J. Garton, one to be supplied.
 Bloomfield Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter, one to be supplied (by S. Wilson).
 Grand Prairie and West Prairie, J. H. Cox.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

D. J. Marquis, P. E.

Charleston Station, L. F. Aspley.
 Charleston Circuit, H. N. Watts, C. E. W. Smith.
 Jackson Circuit, J. G. Atchison.
 Benton Circuit, J. T. Allen.
 Marble Hill Circuit, G. H. Adams.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, H. S. Watts.
 Belmont Circuit, to be supplied.
 New Madrid Circuit, L. W. Powell.
 Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied.

IRON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Headlee, P. E.

Arcadia Station, J. C. Berryman.
 Caledonia, C. O. Jones.
 Iron Mountain, J. A. Russell.
 Potosi Circuit, T. V. L. Harvey.
 Piatt Circuit, J. R. Eddleman.
 Farmington Circuit, M. Arrington.
 Fredericktown and Irondale, J. H. Johnson.
 Fredericktown Circuit, H. Hanesworth, L. Hull.
 Cold Water, to be supplied (by Sidney Richmond).
 Libertyville, to be supplied (by J. M. Martin).
 Bellevue Collegiate Institute, C. O. Jones.

L. M. Lewis transferred to Little Rock Conference.

J. H. Linn transferred to Louisville Conference.

S. A. Mason transferred to Memphis Conference.

John H. Scruggs transferred to North Mississippi Conference.

Claudius Buchanan transferred to Tennessee Conference.

XX.—SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, MO., *September 30-October 6, 1874.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Lamartine M. Phillips, Tobias P. Cobb, Robert W. Reynolds, Theodore V. L. Harvey, W. A. Laughon. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John A. Swift, Isaac Stapleton, J. T. Stringfield. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

James W. Means, Lewis Hornbeck, J. M. Brading, J. W. Agee, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

E. W. Woodward, J. N. Read, R. A. Allen. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Wm. D. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. F. Mister, from Tennessee Conference; E. G. Frazier, Jeab Spencer, from Western Conference; J. A. Poage, from Missouri

Conference; Ethelbert S. Smith, from Alabama Conference; J. R. Peebles, from East Texas Conference; R. A. Bathurst, from Methodist Church. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Leonidas W. Pearee, R. H. Shaeffer, Jones L. Hengler, W. E. Woodward. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

E. W. Woodward, R. A. Allen. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

E. W. Woodward, R. A. Allen. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Eli C. Johnson, Tobias P. Cobb. 2. T. D. Starkey, from Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized in deacon's orders.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Eli C. Johnson, Tobias P. Cobb. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

R. A. Holloway, Wm. C. Montgomery. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

R. A. Holloway, Wm. C. Montgomery. 2.

R. A. Bathurst recognized and admitted an elder from the Methodist Church.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None. Geo. W. Johnston was recognized as local elder from the Free-will Baptist Church; Wm. A. Laughon was recognized as elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

M. G. Williams, Millard J. Law, J. B. Landreth, W. F. Mister, L. P. Siceloff, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Nathan M. Scarritt, Warren Wharton, H. W. Webster. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Wm. Holmes, N. T. Shaler, Josiah Godbey, G. C. Knowles, J. F. Scurlock, Samuel Colburn. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Monroe. 1.

JOHN MONROE was born, in Scotland, in the year 1803, came to America in 1820, and graduated at Kenyon College, Ohio. From thence he came to Missouri, and for the last twenty years resided in Cooper co., and died at the residence of his son, at Big Lick, in said county, the night of October 3, 1873. Our first knowledge of Brother Monroe was derived in 1834, at which time he was teaching school for the Kickapoo Indians, near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He did not then belong to the itinerancy, but not very long afterward joined the Missouri Conference. Subsequently he became a member of the St. Louis Conference, and at the time of his death held a superannuated relation to the West St. Louis Conference. Brother Monroe was a faithful, energetic, laborious minister of the gospel of Christ, determined and unwavering in the prosecution of the great work to which, in the order of Providence, he had been called. In the arrangement of the constituted authorities of the Church, it often fell to his lot to perform much difficult and hard service, and to receive but little remuneration for the same. But he never faltered. He seemed to regard it as a privilege more than a hardship to occupy the outposts of Zion, and put forth his best efforts to build up the cause of God and bring sinners to Christ. He was content, as a pioneer preacher, to suffer the privations and encounter the difficulties peculiar to an itinerant Methodist minister in a frontier country,

if he could only enjoy the heart-cheering consciousness that he was doing the will of his Divine Master. The trials, sacrifices, and sufferings borne by traveling preachers in a newly-settled country are known only to those who have passed through them. Brother Monroe was a good man and true; social in disposition, always cheerful and communicative, he enjoyed the society of friends, and especially that of the preachers, in a very high degree—fond of conversation on religious topics; anxious to learn as much as can be comprehended of the sublime scheme of human redemption. His religious experience was purely scriptural, and of the most elevated and uniform order. He did not hesitate to recommend religion in every circle, and advocate the cause of Christ under all circumstances. He heartily indorsed the doctrine of evangelical holiness, and lived in constant communication with God. He was an ardent lover and zealous defender of Methodism, believing it to be the purest and most scriptural form of Christianity known to the world. At the same time he was no bigot. Though not eloquent, there was an earnestness in his preaching which carried conviction to the understanding and the heart, and showed the sincerity of his mind as one on whom you could rely. Decision of character was preeminently conspicuous in all his deportment—a trait not always met with at the present day. No one, we suppose, ever doubted the honesty of his purpose. He possessed an independent cast of mind; he had an idea of his own, and followed it. He had a touch of eccentricity about him, both in the pulpit and in the social circle, which was wholly natural, and did not appear to detract from his piety or usefulness. He had been for a considerable time previous to his departure in a very feeble state of health, but would labor as long as he had strength; and of him it may truly be said, He ceased at once to work and live. His son informs us he left a bright testimony of his acceptance with the Lord. He was very anxious to be with his brethren at Conference, but died during its session. Though he could not be present, he sent the following beautiful and impressive communication, written a few days before he was called by the great Head of the Church from labor to reward: "Big Lick, Cooper co., Mo., Sept. 22, 1873.—Dear Brethren: I hereby inform you that I cannot be with you at the coming session. I am at the house of my son, at the above-named place, and am prostrate on my bed, totally unable to help myself, and in all probability before this reaches you I shall have passed from the stage of action. But I am sustained in my sufferings by grace, and that powerful arm that has so often been my stay is still with me. My watch-word left with you all is, Keep your armor bright and be ready, for the Divine Master will call you soon to meet me at the foot of the Almighty's throne. In conclusion I will say, Contend for the faith, work in the vineyard, and labor unceasingly for the good

of the Church. Brethren, now, and perhaps forever in this world, I bid you, one and all, a loving farewell."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Boonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville Station.....	195		
Belle Air Circuit.....	297		1
Arrow Rock and Marshall.....	181		1
Boonville Mission.....	52		1
Marshall Circuit.....	415	1	1
Sedalia Station.....	54		1
Sedalia Circuit.....	256		4
Versailles Station.....	170	2	2
Versailles Circuit.....	216	1	
California and Otterville.....	111		1
Prairie Home Circuit.....	170		2
Jefferson City Station.....	81		
Jefferson City Circuit.....	198		2
Chamois Station.....	65		
Chamois Circuit.....	81		
	2502	6	14

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	245		1
Wellington Circuit.....	212		1
Aullsville Circuit.....	88	1	
La Monte Circuit.....	144		2
Knobnoster and Calhoun.....	125		1
Clinton and Windsor.....	90		3
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	180		1
Dover Circuit.....	258		
Waverly Station.....	139		3
Grand Pass Circuit.....	147		
Saline Circuit.....	177		
Cambridge Circuit.....	227	1	1
	2032	2	12

Kansas City District.

Kansas City Station.....	194		1
Kansas City Circuit.....	110		
Westport Station.....	56		1
Independence Station.....	130		1
Lee's Summit Circuit.....	109		
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	113		3
Harrisonville Station.....	115		
Harrisonville Circuit.....	180		3
Warrensburg Station.....	88		
Columbus Circuit.....	252		1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	308		2
Pink Hill Circuit.....	280		1
	1935		13

Nevada City District.

Nevada City Station.....	102		
Nevada City Circuit.....	190	1	2
Little Osage Circuit.....	174		
Marmaton Circuit.....	130	2	
Butler Circuit.....	316		7
Montrose Circuit.....	338		2
Chalk Level Circuit.....	130		2
Clinton Circuit.....	416		3
Index Circuit.....	220		3
Wheatland Circuit.....	140		2
Hermitage Circuit.....	145		
Warsaw Circuit.....	107		
Roseoe Circuit.....	108		
	2516	3	21

Neosho District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Neosho Station.....	120	1	1
Harmony Circuit.....	287		1
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	250		1
Greenfield Circuit.....	205		3
Montevallo Circuit.....	147		6
Golden City Circuit.....			
Carthage Circuit.....	148		
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	249		3
Pearce City and Marionville.....	65		
Pineville Circuit.....	395		1
Cassville Circuit.....	281		2
	2147	1	18

Springfield District.

Springfield Station.....	125		3
Springfield Circuit.....	469		3
Bolivar and Morrisville.....	305		1
Bolivar Circuit.....	213		1
Stockton Circuit.....	202		
Marshfield Circuit.....	687		9
Lebanon and Stoutland.....	187		5
Bloomgarden and Waynesville.....	254		2
Hartville Circuit.....	254		2
Henderson and Linden.....	50		1
Buffalo Circuit.....	174		2
	2920		29

Recapitulation.

Boonville District.....	2502	6	14
Lexington ".....	2032	2	12
Kansas City ".....	1935		13
Nevada City ".....	2516	3	21
Neosho ".....	2147	1	18
Springfield ".....	2920		29
Total this year.....	14,052	12	107
Total last year.....	13,937	20	127
Increase.....	115		
Decrease.....		8	20

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

282.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

746.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

99.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

645.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

4965.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$2,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,341 00

Applied as follows:

S. S. Colburn,	175 00
Mrs. J. Green,	25 00
Mrs. Perkins,	100 00

Brought forward,	\$300 00
Mrs. Green Woods,	150 00
Mrs. James,	51 00
Mrs. Headlee,	150 00
Mrs. Smith,	165 00
Mrs. Cummings,	100 00
Mrs. Glanville,	65 00
Mrs. Talbot,	140 00
Miss D. Riley,	50 00
Miss E. Monroe,	25 00
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	\$1,196 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$1,965 23.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Neosho, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Bennett, P. E.

Boonville, J. A. Murphy.
Belle Air Circuit, Preston Phillips.
Arrow Rock and Marshall, J. C. Shackelford,
W. Wharton, Sup.
Marshall, Jas. L. D. Blevins.
Sedalia Station, W. M. Prottzman.
Sedalia Circuit, W. H. Stevens.
Versailles Station, W. J. Brown.
Versailles Circuit, Wm. D. Stewart.
California and Otterville, Joab Spencer.
Prairie Home, Thos. Wallace.
Jefferson City Station, C. C. Woods.
Jefferson City Circuit, R. A. Allen.
Chamois Station, E. G. Frazier.
Chamois Circuit, Ed. W. Woodward.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Lexington, T. M. Cobb.
Wellington Circuit, W. M. Bewley.
Aullsville, W. S. Woodward.
Lamont, A. M. Rader.
Knobnoster and Calhoun, L. Pulliam.
Clinton and Windsor, J. M. Kelley.
Brownsville and Blackwater, G. U. Keener.
Dover Circuit, M. Adkisson.
Waverly, C. H. Boggs.
Grand Pass Circuit, J. R. Peeples, L. M. Phillips.
Saline Circuit, W. B. McFarland.
Cambridge Circuit, W. F. Camp.
Central Female College, W. T. J. Sullivan,
President.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

W. C. Godbey, P. E.

Kansas City, F. J. Boggs, N. Searritt, Sup.
Kansas City Circuit, T. P. Cobb.
Westport and Belton, R. A. Holloway.
Independence, C. H. Briggs.
Pleasant Hill, W. A. Laughon.

Harrisonville Circuit, Manen Duren.
Warrensburg Station, S. F. Bryant.
Columbus Circuit, Richard Minshall, J. N. Read.
Chapel Hill, W. M. Pitts.
Pink Hill, G. P. Smith.
Lee's Summit, J. D. Wood.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. T. Peery, P. E.

Nevada City and Walker, J. F. Hogan, H. W. Webster, Sup.
Nevada City Circuit, R. A. Bathurst.
Little Osage Circuit, J. M. Kennett.
Butler Circuit, W. L. King.
Montrose Circuit, J. B. H. Wooldridge.
Round Prairie, to be supplied.
Clinton Circuit, B. Margeson.
Index Circuit, R. H. Shaeffer.
Wheatland Circuit, T. W. Danner.
Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied.
Warsaw Circuit, R. W. Reynolds.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Neosho Circuit, J. M. Proctor.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. McGehee.
Greenville Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Montevallo Circuit, T. J. Stringfield.
Carthage Circuit, T. D. Payne.
Sarcoxie Circuit, J. A. Swift.
Pineville Circuit, L. W. Pearce.
Cassville, Isaac Stapleton.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. Tillery, P. E.

Springfield Station, E. S. Smith.
Springfield Circuit, Thos. P. Hill, J. A. Poage.
Bolivar and Morrisville, W. C. Montgomery.
Bolivar Circuit, to be supplied (by W. M. McAllister).
Stockton Circuit, to be supplied.
Marshfield Circuit, R. M. Baker, C. F. Dryden.
Lebanon and Stoutland, J. P. Barneby.
Bloomgarden and Waynesville, W. E. Woodward.
Hartville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. G. Anglin).
Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied (by J. G. L. Mitchell).
Sunday-school Agent, Jacob Ditzler.

G. P. R. Vanzant transferred to Arkansas Conference.

G. A. Shaeffer transferred to White River Conference.

C. P. Jones, C. C. Wright, transferred to Pacific Conference.

C. O. Jones transferred to Little Rock Conference.

T. V. L. Harvey transferred to St. Louis Conference.

J. J. Carden transferred to Denver Conference.

C. D. Davis transferred to Memphis Conference.

XXI.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH, MO., *September 16-22, 1874.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Rufus E. Gamble, Wm. T. Conwell, Solomon H. Milam, Charles W. Watts, Henry T. Leeper, Robert W. Howerton, James S. Cox, Cornelius W. Herley, Thomas H. Swearingen, Wm. S. Connor, John A. Poage, John A. Subleet. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James R. A. Vaughan, Jesse C. Carney, John G. Gibbins, Andrew L. Gribble, Samuel D. Barnett, Marshall G. Gregory, John L. Meffert, John M. O'Brien, Hamilton W. Berry. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Charles J. Polston, John D. Shook, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Rice H. Cooper, William M. Goode, Andrew J. Worley, William M. Wainright, Peter P. Doak, James O. Edmondston, John M. O'Brien, Columbus Cleaveland. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

N. L. Fish, Joseph Metcalf. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

H. W. Currin, D. L. Rader, from Western Conference; E. M. Mann, from Denver Conference; M. R. Jones, from Illinois Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John J. Poage, Cornelius A. Shearman, Joshua F. Monroe, James L. Taylor, Grafton Tanquary, Alvin P. Parker, John W. Huffaker, Chaney Grimes, John W. Perry, Alexander S. Doak, Lewis F. Linn. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Columbus Cleaveland, Rice H. Cooper, William M. Goode, Andrew J. Worley, William M. Wainright, Peter P. Doak, James O. Edmondston, John M. O'Brien. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Columbus Cleaveland, Rice H. Cooper, William M. Goode, Andrew J. Worley, William M. Wainright, Peter P. Doak, James O. Edmondston, John M. O'Brien. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

James N. Stone, George W. Litts, Ward C. Maggard, Benj. S. Ashby, Wm. Knox. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Ward C. Maggard, Benj. S. Ashby. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

William Sartor, William J. Jackson, Robert H. G. Keeran, Arthur M. Kergan, Hiram D. Groves. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

William Sartor, William J. Jackson, Robert H. G. Keeran, Arthur M. Kergan, Hiram D. Groves. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

John Garr. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

John Garr, Hiter W. James. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

William T. Ellington, Robert H. G. Keeran, P. P. Doak, M. M. Hawkins, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Joseph S. Allen, Oratio W. Linn, John C. C. Davis, George W. Rich, Cyrus Doggett, John W. Ellis, Lewis Baldwin, Tyson Dines. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Hurst, Jesse Faubion, George Fenton, Thomas J. Starr, Robert N. Jordan, Daniel Penny. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

George W. Primrose. 1.

GEORGE W. PRIMROSE was born July 2, 1837, in Butler co., Ohio. His parents were from the State of Delaware. They removed to Missouri from Ohio when George was quite young, hence he felt as if Missouri was his native State. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Aug., 1853, in Scotland co., Mo., under the labors of the Rev. E. K. Miller, preacher in charge of Edina Circuit. That was the period most marked in his history. He never forgot the goodness of God revealed to him then and there. The

time and place were remembered and often recorded by him. He never doubted his conversion, and ever seemed to live in the warmth of religious devotion. He soon received license to exhort, and soon afterward was licensed to preach. He was very zealous as a local preacher, and was useful in this relation till 1865, when he was admitted into the Missouri Conference, held at Hannibal. He was also transferred to the Wachita (now Little Rock) Conference. He labored faithfully in that Conference, and was remarkably useful, till April, 1871, when, on account of declining health, and with the consent of his Presiding Elder, he gave up his charge and came to Missouri, with his motherless children. He had been happily married to Miss Maggie Brewer, May 11, 1859, who was in every thing a helpmeet: as a wife, all that a woman could be in devotion; as a mother, a model; as a Christian, perfect. She closed her beautiful life in Arkansas, like Stephen, "looking up steadfastly into heaven." In the autumn of 1872 Brother Primrose's health was better, and he was transferred to our Conference and appointed to the Monticello and Canton Circuits, and the next year to La Grange Circuit; and though in much feebleness and in pain, and sometimes for weeks confined to his room and bed, yet by industry almost unequaled and deep consecration to his work, by great skill in overcoming difficulties and a rigid regard to every point of discipline, he accomplished a work here in two years that is refreshing to behold. At our last Conference he was granted a supernumerary relation. He expected to attend the Little Rock Conference this autumn and see his brethren there, whom he held in very high esteem, but that destroyer, consumption, completed its work. Nov. 23, at one o'clock, without a groan or a struggle, he slept in Jesus. He talked of his departure with calmness and resignation; said it would be sad now if he had not prepared for this time, and rejoiced in God and in hope of heaven; and wished he could preach once more, and the text would be, "Though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." When asked if the Saviour was precious, "Yes," said he, "there is a halo of glory about me," and he repeated the stanzas of his favorite hymn:

From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat—
'Tis found beneath the mercy-seat.

O let my hand forget her skill,
My tongue be silent, cold, and still,
This bounding heart forget to beat,
If I forget the mercy-seat!

He leaves two little girls orphans, who have our deepest sympathy. May they not forget a father's instruction or a mother's love and prayers, but follow them on to heaven! Brother Primrose was ordained deacon in Mississippi, in 1864, by Bishop Paine, and elder at Des Arc, Ark., Nov. 17, 1867, by Bishop Marvin.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	128	.....	.....
Cottleville Circuit.....	148	.....	.....
Wentzville Circuit.....	456	.....	.....
Wright City Circuit.....	210	.....	2
Jonesburg Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Truxton Mission.....	150	.....	1
Ashley Circuit.....	209	.....	1
Louisiana Station.....	139	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	357	.....	2
Auburn Circuit.....	240	.....	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	317	.....	.....
Nineveh Mission.....	59	.....	.....
	2613	.....	7

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	191	.....	.....
Mexico Mission.....	145	.....	1
Fulton Station.....	119	.....	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	530	.....	2
Cedar City Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Williamsburg Circuit.....	267	.....	1
New Florence Circuit.....	308	.....	1
Montgomery City Circuit.....	250	.....	.....
Santa Fe Mission.....	111	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	221	.....	1
	2387	.....	6

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	122	.....	8
Fayette Circuit.....	387	.....	2
Glasgow Station.....	172	.....	3
Salisbury Circuit.....	547	.....	2
Moberly Station.....	127	.....	.....
Sturgeon Circuit.....	264	.....	2
Centralia Circuit.....	230	.....	1
Columbia Station.....	220	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	271	.....	1
Rochepoint Circuit.....	453	.....	4
	2793	.....	23

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Circuit.....	256	.....	4
Osborn Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Weston and Platte City Circuit.....	214	.....	.....
Parkville Circuit.....	395	.....	2
Liberty Circuit.....	141	.....	1
Camden Circuit.....	227	.....	2
Richmond Station.....	142	.....	1
Millville Circuit.....	339	.....	2
Maysville Circuit.....	136	.....	.....
Polo Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Gosneyville Circuit.....	272	.....	2
Haynesville Circuit.....	219	.....	1
	2836	.....	19

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph:			
Francis Street Station.....	304	.....	1
Tenth Street Mission.....	85	.....	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	200	.....	1

St. Joseph District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rockport Mission.....	67	.....	.....
Hamburg Mission.....	250	.....	2
Graham Circuit.....	171	.....	1
Maryville Circuit.....	174	.....	1
Savannah Station.....	95	.....	.....
Flagg Spring Circuit.....	145	.....	2
Rushville Mission.....	139	.....	3
New Market Circuit.....	340	.....	.....
	2155	.....	11

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station.....	286	.....	.....
City Mission.....	62	.....	1
Hydesburg Circuit.....	191	.....	1
Palmyra Station.....	192	.....	2
Monroe City Circuit.....	241	.....	1
Florida Circuit.....	314	.....	1
Shelbyville Station.....	121	.....	1
Shelby Circuit.....	325	.....	.....
New Ark Circuit.....	242	.....	.....
Canton Circuit.....	257	.....	1
La Grange Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Monticello Circuit.....	200	.....	4
Williamstown Circuit.....	240	.....	2
Kahoka Mission.....	200	.....	.....
	3051	.....	15

Macon District.

Macon City Station.....	178	.....	1
Bloomington Circuit.....	375	.....	4
Kirksville Circuit.....	204	.....	.....
Lancaster Circuit.....	121	.....	1
Memphis Circuit.....	349	.....	1
Edina Circuit.....	230	.....	2
Sue City Circuit.....	132	.....	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	427	.....	2
Shelbina Circuit.....	324	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	188	.....	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	525	.....	4
	3052	.....	16

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	218	.....	1
Chillicothe Circuit.....	320	.....	4
Breckinridge Circuit.....	220	.....	.....
Mandeville Circuit.....	442	.....	2
Norbonne Circuit.....	330	.....	.....
Pleasant Park Mission.....	199	.....	2
Carrollton Station.....	155	.....	.....
Brunswick Station.....	100	.....	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	406	.....	3
Bucklin Circuit.....	260	.....	3
Linneus Circuit.....	304	.....	1
Meadville Mission.....	91	.....	3
	3045	.....	20

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	126	.....	1
Gallatin Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Trenton Mission.....	159	.....	1
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	273	.....	2
Albany Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Grant City Mission.....	138	.....	1
Bethany Circuit.....	237	.....	2
Lineville Circuit.....	190	.....	1
Milan Circuit.....	369	.....	6
Unionville Mission.....	77	.....	3
Jamesport Circuit.....	460	.....	1
	2502	.....	20

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles District.....	2613	.....	7
Mexico ".....	2387	.....	6
Fayette ".....	2793	.....	23
Plattsburg ".....	2836	.....	19
St. Joseph ".....	2155	.....	11
Hannibal ".....	3051	.....	15
Macon ".....	3053	.....	16
Chillicothe ".....	3045	.....	20
Gallatin ".....	2502	.....	20
Total this year.....	24,435	.....	137
Total last year.....	22,963	.....	120
Increase.....	1472	.....	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
516.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1868.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
229.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
1859.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
12,290.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2,140 60.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$2,140 60
Applied as follows:	
Sister Richardson and two children,	25 00
Sister Leeper and child,	250 00
Brother G. Fenton,	85 00
Samuel Cope, in trust,	30 00
J. W. Pritchett, in trust,	100 00
Mrs. E. Robinson,	30 00
Mrs. J. Lannius,	25 00
Mrs. J. F. Young,	150 00
Mrs. W. Ketron,	40 00
Mrs. G. H. Sexton,	100 00
Mrs. W. Perkins,	100 00
Thos. J. Starr,	110 00
J. Faubion,	75 00
Mrs. Andrew Monroe,	125 00
Mrs. G. Smith,	75 00
D. C. Blackwell,	240 00
Thos. Hurst,	30 60
W. A. Mayhew,	150 00
Robert Jordan,	200 00
D. Penny,	100 00
W. W. McMurry, in trust,	100 00

\$2,140 60

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$5,084 38.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Glasgow, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. W. Jones, P. E.

St. Charles, J. W. Cunningham.
Cottleville, Jesse Bird.
Wentzville, T. Penn, S. D. Barnett.
Wright City Circuit, John M. O'Brien.
Jonesburg, J. H. Ledbetter, J. S. Allen, Sup.
Troy Circuit, W. M. Goode.
Ashley, to be supplied (by F. A. Savage).
Louisiana, John D. Vincil.
Clarksville, J. F. Shores.
Auburn, H. Kay.
Alexandria, Jesse Sutton.
Nineveh Mission, A. Spencer.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

Mexico, T. J. Gooch.
Mexico Circuit, J. O. Edmondston.
Fulton, H. D. Groves.
Fulton Circuit, L. A. Smith.
Pleasant Grove, P. D. Vandeventer.
Cedar City, G. W. Penn.
Williamsburg, H. H. Kavanaugh.
New Florence, Walter Toole.
Montgomery City Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.
Vandalia Mission, to be supplied.
Santa Fe, W. M. Sutton.
Madison, R. G. Loving.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. H. Pritchett, P. E.

Fayette, H. P. Bond, Tyson Dines, Sup.
Fayette Circuit, W. M. Rush.
Glasgow, W. M. Newland, G. W. Rich, Sup.
Salisbury, B. F. Johnson.
Moberly, E. M. Mann.
Sturgeon, D. H. Root.
Renick Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
Ashland, R. White.
Columbia, W. H. Lewis.
Rocheport, H. H. Craig.
Central College, W. G. Miller, F. X. Forster, Professors.

MACON DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

Macon City, G. W. Horn.
Bloomington, J. L. Taylor.
Kirksville, W. F. Bell.
Queen City Mission, John A. Subleet.
Memphis, E. Carlyle.
Edina, H. W. James.
Sue City, William Sartor.

Clarence, Thomas De Moss, L. Baldwin, Sup.

Shelbina, D. R. Shackelford.

Paris, W. J. Jackson.

Huntsville, A. P. Linn, Rufus E. Gamble.

Cairo Mission, C. W. Watts.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

S. W. Cope, P. E.

Chillicothe, W. A. Tarwater.
Chillicothe Circuit, M. G. Gregory.
Breckinridge, R. H. Cooper.
Mandeville, J. L. Meffert.
Norbonne, R. A. Austin.
Pleasant Park, Henry T. Leeper.
Carrollton, R. N. T. Holliday.
Brunswick, A. V. Bailey.
Keytesville, P. L. Woody.
Bucklin, A. J. Worley.
Linneus, C. Grimes.
Meadville Mission, Robert W. Howerton.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

W. E. Dockery, P. E.

Plattsburg, James A. Hyder.
Osborn, D. F. Bone, John W. Ellis, Sup.
Weston and Platte City, Hugh W. Currin.
Parkville, L. Rush.
Liberty, J. Devlin.
Camden, J. G. Gibbons.
Richmond, M. R. Jones.
Millville, G. Tanquary.
Maysville Mission, Charles Babcock.
Polo Circuit, Thomas H. Swearingen.
Gosneyville, William Warren.
Haynesville, W. C. Campbell.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

St. Joseph:

Francis Street, E. R. Hendrix, J. C. C. Davis, Sup.

Tenth Street and King Hill, A. P. Parker.

St. Joseph Circuit, William Barnett.

Forest City, J. F. Monroe.

Rockport and Hamburg, H. A. Davis, Solomon H. Milam.

Maryville Station, L. F. Linn.

Maryville Circuit, T. R. Hedgepeth, W. T. Conwell.

Savannah, C. A. Shearman.

Rushville Mission, W. S. Connor.

New Market, N. L. Fish.

Sunday-school Agent, M. B. Chapman.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

S. W. Atterbury, P. E.

Gallatin, J. A. Mumpower.
Gallatin Circuit, J. C. Carney.
Trenton, W. M. Wainright.
Jamesport, John W. Perry.
Pattonsburg, J. W. Huffaker.
Albany, A. M. Kergan.

Grant City Mission, to be supplied (by J. D. Shook).
 Bethany, H. W. Berry.
 Lineville, A. S. Doak.
 Milan, A. L. Gribble.
 Greencastle Mission, C. Cleaveland.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

W. Penn, P. E.

Hannibal:

Hannibal Station, H. A. Bourland.
 Arch Street, J. R. A. Vaughan.
 Hydesburg, William M. Wood.
 Palmyra, J. B. Jewell.
 Monroe City, John R. Taylor.
 Florida, C. W. Collett.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. S. Todd.

New Ark, D. L. Rader.
 Canton, T. R. Kendall.
 La Grange, J. J. Poage.
 Monticello, J. S. Smith.
 Williamstown, James Penn.
 Kahoka Mission, D. T. Shearman, C. W. Herley.
 Shelby High-school, W. W. McMurry, Principal.
 Monticello Seminary, J. S. Smith, Principal.

Joseph Metcalf transferred to Illinois Conference, and appointed to Waverley Circuit.

J. A. Poage transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

James A. Cox transferred to Western Conference, and appointed to Palmyra.

XXII.—WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WYANDOTTE, KANSAS, *September 9-14, 1874.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; GEORGE J. WARREN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. O. P. Noble, Riley B. Wilson, A. A. Lewis. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Chas. Thorp, W. E. Broadhurst. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

C. C. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

John O. Foresman. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. P. Caples, from Denver Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Faubion. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

C. C. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

C. C. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

O. P. Noble, W. R. Cain. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

O. P. Noble. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Daniel L. Rader, Nathanael G. Faubion. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Daniel L. Rader, Nathanael G. Faubion. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Anthor Hawkins, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

L. C. Waters. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Wm. L. Blackwell and R. Kurtis Higgins, who were expelled for immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Leavenworth District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Leavenworth Circuit.....	113	.....	1
Leavenworth Station (report 1873)....	60	.....	.....
Atchison Station.....	94	.....	.....
Atchison Circuit.....	210	.....	1
Rulo Circuit.....	28	.....	2
Harmony Circuit.....	26	.....	.....
Beatrice Circuit.....	71	.....	.....
Nebraska City Station.....	54	.....	.....
Holton Circuit.....	231	.....	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Rock Bluff Circuit.....	43	.....	.....
Troy Circuit.....	143	2	1
	1218	2	6

Fort Scott District.

Wyandotte Station.....	30	.....	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	221	.....	2
Paola Circuit.....	139	.....	3
Baxter's Springs Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
Tecumseh Circuit*.....	31	.....	2
Shawnee Circuit†.....	260	.....	1
Fort Scott Station.....	5	.....	.....
Fort Scott Circuit.....	53	.....	.....
Chetopa Circuit.....	77	.....	3
	896	.....	11
*Indians, 2; †Indians, 5.....	7	.....	.....

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	198	2
Council Grove Mission.....	56	.....	.....
Emporia Circuit.....	36	.....	.....
Waterville Circuit.....	54	.....	.....
Rock Creek Circuit.....	30	.....	1
Fall River Circuit.....	23	.....	2
Walnut Valley Circuit.....	119	.....	2
Independence Circuit.....	41	.....	.....
	557	.....	7

Recapitulation.

Leavenworth District.....	1218	2	6
Fort Scott ".....	896	.....	11
Council Grove ".....	557	.....	7
Total this year.....	2671	2	24
Total last year.....	2993	.....	30
Increase—Indians, 7.....	.....	2	.....
Decrease.....	322	.....	6

[The apparent decrease is accounted for by the division of the Conference.]

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

63.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

152.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

36.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

225.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

1644.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$126 40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$130 65.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Council Grove, Kansas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

D. C. O'Howell, P. E.

Leavenworth Circuit, T. C. Downs.

Atchison, Joseph King.

Atchison Circuit, Alexander A. Lewis.

Troy, C. W. Thorp.

Holton and Bethel, G. J. Warren.

Oskaloosa, John W. Faubion.

Nebraska City, J. McEwen.

Nebraska Circuit, W. P. Caples.

Palmyra, to be supplied.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

J. C. Hyden, P. E.

Shawneetown Circuit, C. C. Armstrong.

Tecumseh and Wakarusa, to be supplied (by J. H. Riley).

Paola, Charles Bales.

Fort Scott, W. E. Broadhurst.

Baxter's Springs, N. G. Faubion.

Wyandotte City and Circuit, John O. Foreman.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

H. D. Hogan, P. E.

Council Grove, W. A. Hanna.

Council Grove Mission, A. Williams.

Independence, O. P. Noble.

Walnut Valley, G. B. Armstrong.

Rock Creek and Waterville, R. B. Wilson, L. C. Waters, Sup.

Emporia, to be supplied.

Fall River Circuit, to be supplied.

D. L. Rader transferred to Missouri Conference.

J. E. Treadwell, John Gaston, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

E. G. Frazier, Joab Spencer, transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

XXIII.—DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DENVER, COL., August 27-29, 1874.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; W. C. HEARN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert M. Craven. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel W. Debusk. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. C. Hearn, J. J. Carden, D. L. Collie. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Samuel D. Evans. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

S. W. Debusk. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

S. W. Debusk. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Asbury H. Quillian. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Thomas R. Pierce, Charles W. Sanford, Edwin J. Stanley, Edward M. Mann. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Thomas R. Pierce, Charles W. Sanford, Edwin J. Stanley, Edward M. Mann. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

A. A. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver Station.....	82	.....	.....
Colorado Springs.....	48	.....	.....
Divide.....	52	.....	1
Golden and Platte.....	21	.....	2
	203		3

Pueblo District.

Pueblo Station.....	22
Huerfano.....	46	.....	2
Trinidad Station.....	4	.....	.....
Trinidad Circuit.....	26	.....	2
Riverside Circuit.....	45	.....	.....
Cañon City Circuit.....	31	.....	1
	174		5

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	27
Helena Circuit.....	35	.....	.....
Diamond City Circuit.....	27	.....	.....
Gallatin City Circuit.....	56	.....	.....
	145		

Deer Lodge District.

Missoula and Corvallis.....	114	.....	1
	114		1

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	203	.....	3
Pueblo ".....	174	.....	5
Helena ".....	145	.....	.....
Deer Lodge ".....	114	.....	1
Total this year.....	636		9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

32.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
150.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
53.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
402.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$24 60. Paid to the Bishop.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$218 27.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Helena, Montana.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

T. L. Duke, P. E.

Denver, W. C. Hearn.

Denver Circuit, W. Crothers.

Divide, J. R. McClure.

Pine Grove, to be supplied (by L. D. Harwell).

Colorado Springs, D. L. Collie.

Georgetown, to be supplied.

Sterling, to be supplied.

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

W. M. Smith, P. E.

Pueblo, T. R. Pierce.

Riverside, J. G. Worley.

Los Animos, J. J. Carden.

Trinidad Circuit, S. W. Debusk.

New Mexico, S. D. Evans.

Del Norte, to be supplied.

Huerfano, to be supplied (by A. H. Quillian).

Cañon City, to be supplied (by W. A. Ambarry).

HELENA DISTRICT.

S. J. Catlin, P. E.

Helena, to be supplied.

Helena Circuit, C. W. Sanford.

Diamond City and Radersburg, R. S. Clark.

Bozeman, S. J. Catlin.

Gallatin City Circuit, L. B. Stater.

DEER LODGE CITY DISTRICT.

J. T. Curtis, P. E.

Deer Lodge City Station, J. T. Curtis.

Mound Spring, to be supplied.

Pioneer and New Chicago, T. W. Flowers.

Corvalis and Missoula, R. M. Craven.

VIRGINIA CITY DISTRICT.

E. J. Stanley, P. E.

Virginia City Station, E. J. Stanley.

Silver Star, to be supplied (by F. E. Taylor).

Bannock, to be supplied.

Salmon City, to be supplied.

D. C. Wells transferred to Memphis Conference.

W. P. Caples transferred to Western Conference.

E. M. Mann transferred to Missouri Conference.

G. D. Armstrong transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

XXIV.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NORTH FORK, C. N., *October 22-24, 1874.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Keith, Henry P. Clay. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Nathaniel E. Parsons. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. S. Derrick, Joseph F. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Calvin M. Slover, from Little Rock Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Frank Gooden, Jesse Peter, Cow Ete Micco, Wm. Burgess, Wm. Jones, Walter Collins, James Jefferson, Jacob Marshall. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

William M. Keith, Frank Goodman, Jesse Peter, William Jones, Walter Collins, Samson Colbert. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None. Wesley Joseph Spaugh, from the Moravian Church, had his orders acknowledged.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?
S. P. Willis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?
Thomas B. Ruble, D. B. Cumming, J. C. Robinson. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Gibson and Tahlequah...	11	52	4	
Greenleaf	10	119	10	1
Spring Creek		270		
Grand River	11	136		6
Delaware				
Barren Fork		218		2
Flint		118		
Salesaw	5	271	4	3
	37	1184	18	12

Choctaw District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Skullyville	75	104	2	3
Mashulatubbee		190		4
Long Creek		39	1	2
San Bois	7	24	1	1
Perryville	5	20	1	1
	87	386	5	11

Chickasaw District.

Tishamingo Circuit	66	45	2	2
Boggy		282		4
Kiamichi	15	283	9	8
Doaksville	8	489		6
Little River		159		1
Jack's Fork	19	167	12	3
Chickasaw	103	364	5	1
Wachita	55	15		
Boggy Depot Colored Charge			80	
Blue Colored Charge			35	
Doaksville Colored Charge			85	1
	266	1794	237	26

Creek District.

Ocmulgee		128		8
Creek Agency Circuit		325		5
Canadian	1	79		1
Little River		136		1
Cane Creek Colored Charge			100	
Asbury M. L. School	6	20		5
North Fork		295		5
	7	983	100	20

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District	37	1184	18	12
Choctaw	87	386	5	11
Chickasaw	266	1794	237	26
Creek	7	983	100	20
Total this year	397	4347	360	69
Total last year	221	4613	477	73
Increase	176			
Decrease		266	117	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
409.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
434.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
33.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
103.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
778.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

No answer.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$244 56.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Atoka, C. N., Indian Territory.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Fort Gibson and Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied.

Spring Creek Circuit, Isaac Sanders.

Claremont Circuit, T. K. B. McSpadden.

Grand River Circuit, Joseph F. Thompson.

Barren Fork Circuit, to be supplied (by T. Smith).

Flint Circuit, to be supplied (by Charles Duncan).

Salesaw Circuit, W. S. Derrick, John Sevier.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, W. A. Duncan.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

E. R. Shapard, P. E.

Skullyville Circuit, to be supplied.

Mashulatubbee Circuit, to be supplied.

San Bois Circuit, to be supplied.

Double Spring Circuit, to be supplied.

New Hope Seminary, E. R. Shapard, Superintendent.

KIAMICHI DISTRICT.

J. H. Walker, P. E.

Kiamichi Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. Nelson).

Doaksville Circuit, Wm. M. Keith, S. P. Willis, Sup.

Little River Circuit, to be supplied (by G. Nelson).

Jack's Fork Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Perry).

Perryville Circuit, to be supplied.

Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by James Perry).

Doaksville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by N. Madison).

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

W. G. Davis, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, N. E. Parson.

Fall's Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Caddo Circuit, to be supplied.

Tishamingo Circuit, to be supplied.

Wachita Circuit, to be supplied.

Boggy Depot Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Blue Colored Charge, to be supplied.

CREEK DISTRICT.

C. M. Slover, P. E.

Ocmulgee Circuit, to be supplied.

Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied (by Walter Collins).

{ Creek Agency Circuit, James McHenry.

{ Cow Ete Circuit, to be supplied.

Hitechete Circuit, to be supplied (by Tony Burgess).

Canadian Circuit, H. P. Clay, one to be supplied.

Cane Creek Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Peter Stedham).

Asbury Manual Labor School, Young Ewing.

S. P. Hicks transferred to Arkansas Conference.

W. B. Lyda transferred to Holston Conference.

XXV.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT SMITH, ARK., *October 28–November 2, 1874.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; ISHAM L. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George B. Bugg, Benjamin L. Ferguson, George E. Jamison, Harvey C. Jolley, Thomas E. Sewell, William J. Stone, Lucius I. Lasley. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph P. Callaway, J. W. Powell, Rufus F. Beasley, James F. Martin, Benjamin H. Great-house. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Richard S. Cole, Ambrose H. Williams, J. F. Henderson, James T. Leard. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas M. C. Birmingham, Isaiah B. Hickman. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

James T. Stockton, Francis M. Moore. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Stephen P. Hicks, Henry W. Abbott, James A. Peebles, Robert S. Hunter, G. P. R. Vanzant. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
Nathan E. Fair. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Isaiah B. Hickman, Benjamin H. Great-house. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Isaiah B. Hickman, Benjamin H. Great-house. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Jesse R. Kelley, Peter H. Trone, William A. Clement, John W. Bowden, Elijah H. Buttram, Elisha Robinson, Benson G. Gilliland, Francis M. Mallett. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Jesse R. Kelley, Peter H. Trone, William A. Clement, Benson G. Gilliland, Perry W. Burke, Elijah C. Sullivan. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

William J. Dodson, William H. Corley, Thomas M. C. Birmingham. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

William J. Dodson, William H. Corley, Thomas M. C. Birmingham. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

William J. Stone, William J. Simmons, Francis L. Shaw. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

James M. Hoyle, William J. Stone, William J. Simmons, Francis L. Shaw. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Ebenezer M. Collum, George F. Fair, Abel C. Ray. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. L. Hays, W. R. Knowlton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Griffin, John M. Bewley. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

[The following memoir of Stephen Farish was not furnished for the Minutes last year.]

STEPHEN FARISH was born, in Virginia, in 1816, and immigrated to Alabama in early life, and in 1844 to South Arkansas, where he served for a short time as junior preacher with the Rev. J. Esterbrook, on the Union Circuit. He

was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference, at its session in Little Rock, in 1844. He came to this Conference under circumstances of much promise—in good health, physically strong, a large, athletic, and well-formed man, a good heart, a sound and well-balanced mind, with a large measure of spirit, always cheerful and ever ready to adapt himself to the circumstances surrounding him, ardent in temperament and highly social in his character. These qualities of manhood, head and heart, made him the man for the times in this new country. He traveled twelve or fourteen years in the regular work, mostly in the region of country lying between Little Rock and Little Red River, and under circumstances of extreme hardship and many privations; but nobly did he battle on and on, without a murmur or complaint, until 1857 or 1858, when his health failed, and he became a great sufferer from that much-dreaded disease, bronchitis, which terminated his itinerant work as an effective preacher in the Conference. He was placed on the supernumerary list, and continued in that relation until 1871, when he was superannuated, and continued in that relation until his death, which occurred Dec. 5, 1872, at his residence, near Lewisburg, Ark. He suffered greatly the last two years of his life with consumption, and was the most of his time confined to his room; but in all he was patient and resigned to the will of God. As his end drew near he grew stronger in faith and hope of a blessed immortality. He died only as a good man can die—full of joy and peace, beloved and respected by his brethren in the Conference, and in good report among his neighbors. He was a good, practical, and sound preacher. He shunned no cross, dreaded no dangers, but was a firm defender of our beloved Methodism. His example was good in his family—he reared six noble sons, who, together with the wife of his youth, are left to mourn their loss.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	160	.....	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	430	.....	6
Bentonville Circuit.....	425	.....	4
Viney Grove Circuit.....	328	.....	.....
Center Point Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Boonsboro Circuit.....	194	.....	.....
Cincinnati Circuit.....	210	.....	2
White River Circuit.....	194	1	2
Hindsville Circuit.....	250	.....	6
Bloomfield Circuit.....	230	.....	5
Clifton Mission.....	60	.....	1
	2781	1	28

Fort Smith District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith Station.....	60	.....	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	94	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	215	.....	8
Sugar-loaf Circuit.....	218	.....	5
Charleston Circuit.....	232	.....	4
Shoal Creek Circuit.....	235	2	6
Boonville Circuit.....	280	.....	3
Waldron Circuit.....	473	.....	5
Bluffton Circuit.....	275	.....	4
Danville.....	360	.....	3
	2442	2	39

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	115	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit.....	200	.....	2
Spadra Circuit.....	143	.....	3
Ozark Station.....	41	.....	2
Ozark Circuit.....	260	1	1
Alma Circuit.....	217	.....	2
Van Buren Station.....	82	.....	.....
Van Buren Circuit.....	163	.....	2
Piney Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	1221	1	14

Yellville District.

Yellville Station.....	154	1	1
Yellville Circuit.....	282	.....	4
Harrison Circuit.....	175	.....	2
Mountain Home Circuit.....	330	5	7
Flatwoods Circuit.....	345	.....	5
Marshall Circuit.....	336	.....	.....
Bellfonte Circuit.....	275	.....	7
Double Spring Circuit.....	210	4	4
Carrollton Circuit.....	432	2	4
Huntsville Circuit.....	198	2	2
	2737	14	36

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	178	.....	1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	365	.....	3
Galla Rock Circuit.....	324	.....	4
Dover Circuit.....	227	.....	.....
Clinton and Point Remove.....	390	.....	3
Cadron Circuit.....	555	3	9
East Fork Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Lewisburg Station.....	126	.....	3
Lewisburg Circuit.....	187	.....	.....
Springfield Circuit.....	159	.....	5
	2771	3	29

Recapitulation.

Fayetteville District.....	2781	1	28
Fort Smith ".....	2442	2	39
Clarksville ".....	1221	1	14
Yellville ".....	2737	14	36
Dardanelle ".....	2771	3	29
Total this year.....	11,952	21	146
Total last year.....	11,119	22	150
Increase.....	833	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
515.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1241.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
106.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
616.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
4201.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$245 35
Applied as follows:	
Sister White,	100 00
Sister Reneau,	100 00
Sister Beckham,	27 65
Sister Farish,	27 70
	\$255 35

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$830 65.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Lewisburg, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

James A. Walden, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, John J. Roberts.
Fayetteville Circuit, William H. Corley.
Boonsboro Circuit, Jerome Harralson.
Viney Grove Circuit, R. McK. Tydings.
Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied (by P. H. Trone).
Center Point Circuit, David Sturdy.
Hindsville Circuit, Burton Williams.
Bentonville Circuit, T. J. Smith.
White River Circuit, James E. Martin.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

Hervey M. Granade, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, Sidney H. Babcock.
Fort Smith Circuit, B. L. Ferguson.
Greenwood Circuit, G. W. Evans.
Sugar-loaf Circuit, Thos. M. C. Birmingham.
Waldron Circuit, Lucius J. Lasley, James L. Hays, Sup.
Bluffton Circuit, to be supplied (by William A. Clement, N. E. Fair).
Danville Circuit, John W. Powell.
Shoal Creek Circuit, Isaiah B. Hickman.
Paris and Roseville Station, Hastings Puckett.
Boonville Circuit, F. M. Moore.
Charleston Circuit, Sidney S. Key.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Clayton, P. E.

Clarksville Station and Circuit, F. M. Paine,
Harvey C. Jolly.
Ozark and Pleasant Hill Station, Benjamin H.
Greathouse.
Ozark Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Hoyl).
Dover Circuit, W. J. Stone.
Van Buren Station, R. S. Hunter.
Van Buren Circuit, Jacob W. Shook, George
B. Bugg.
Piney Mission, Stephen Hicks.
Clarksville District High-school; Isham L.
Burrow, Principal.

YELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

James F. Hall, P. E.

Yellville Station, Robert C. Atchley.
Yellville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. W.
Goudelock).
Mountain Home Circuit, to be supplied (by
Van B. Tate).
Big Flat Circuit, John H. Wade.
Mountain View Circuit, to be supplied (by C.
D. Summers).
Marshall Circuit, Thomas E. Sewell.
Bellfonte Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A.
Dees).

Double Spring Circuit, G. P. R. Vanzant.
Carrollton Circuit, T. A. Graham.
Huntsville Circuit, to be supplied (by James
F. Stockton).
Harrison Circuit, Rufus F. Beasley.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

Charles H. Gregory, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, Orlander P. Thomas.
Dardanelle Circuit, Josephus Loving.
Galla Rock Circuit, W. J. Dodson.
Clinton Circuit, to be supplied.
Point Remove Circuit, to be supplied.
Quitman Circuit, Henry Abbott.
Mount Vernon Circuit, to be supplied.
Springfield Circuit, J. P. Callaway, W. R.
Knowlton, Sup.
Lewisburg Station, T. F. Brewer.
Perryville Circuit, to be supplied.
Quitman College, J. A. Peebles, President.

George E. Jamison transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

W. T. Bolling transferred to Memphis Conference.

Peter A. Moses transferred to Columbia Conference.

A. K. Miller transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

XXVI.—WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., *November 11-16, 1874.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JOHN H. DYE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Zachary T. Bennett, Henry E. Robertson, George M. Hill, Albert P. Saffold, Samuel L. Cochran, Thomas J. Franks, James F. Jernigan, Richard Moon, William A. Pendergrass, James G. Miller, James A. Walkup, Francis M. Munns, Frank Ritter, Samuel Baylis, William H. Paschall, John A. Corbitt. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph W. Ross, William C. Malone, Thos. P. Hare, Milton B. Umstead. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

David D. McCutchen, John D. Brewster, Pleasant C. Oliver, William B. Foster, Moses C. Clark. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

James B. McKamy, David J. Hare, Albert H. Woodard, James C. Carter, Francis M. Petty, J. H. Boyd. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George A. Shaeffer. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

James M. Talkington, Thomas A. Craig, Jeff. J. Alexander, Stephen D. Evans, John H. Hall, Wm. B. Littlejohn, Thomas J. Settle, Coleman H. Ford. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

D. J. Hare, A. H. Woodard, James C. Carter. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

David J. Hare, Albert H. Woodard, James C. Carter. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Hilliard H. McAfee, Zachary T. Griffin,
Dudley W. Reid, S. D. Shipley, James A.
Walkup. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons?

Zachary T. Griffin, Dudley W. Reid, S. D.
Shipley, James A. Walkup. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders?

Wm. B. Littlejohn. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders?

Wm. B. Littlejohn. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders?

Almier Shands, Thomas P. Hare, John M.
De Spain. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders?

Almier Shands, Thomas P. Hare. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

James L. Denton. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Ed. T. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

John Rhyne. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one,
and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
ers and members in the several circuits, sta-
tions, and missions of the Conference?

Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	255	.....	9
Searcy Circuit.....	443	.....	4
El Paso.....	516	.....	3
West Point.....	269	.....	3
Prospect Bluff.....	195	1	2
Grand Glaize.....	230	.....	5
Jacksonport Station.....	97	1	1
Jacksonport Circuit.....	162	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	163	.....	1
Richwoods Mission.....	40	.....	.....
Augusta Station.....	78	.....	1
De View Circuit.....	338	.....	3
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	140	.....	3
	2926	2	23

Batesville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville Station.....	96	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	474	1	5
Smithville.....	275	.....	3
Pocahontas and Powhattan.....	64	.....	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	644	1	6
Walnut Hill Mission.....	200	.....	.....
Evening Shade.....	449	1	5
Salem.....	238	.....	4
Bennett's River Mission.....	170	.....	2

Batesville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Crosse.....	420	.....	8
Bethesda.....	389	.....	3
Big Creek.....	300	.....	4
	3719	3	40

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	65	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	134	.....	1
Trenton Mission.....	44	.....	.....
Marvel.....	148	.....	2
Clarendon.....	190	.....	3
Wheatley.....	158	.....	.....
Marianna.....	56	.....	.....
Palestine.....	22	.....	.....
Laconia.....	19	.....	.....
Forest City Station.....	179	.....	1
Forest City Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
	1195	.....	7

Harrisburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrisburg Circuit.....	200	.....	2
Wittsburg Circuit.....	339	.....	3
Taylor's Creek.....	349	.....	5
Bayou De View.....	117	.....	2
Jonesboro.....	475	.....	4
Maumelle Mission.....	114	.....	1
Greensboro.....	550	.....	6
Gainesville.....	450	.....	5
Oak Bluff.....	250	.....	7
Corning.....	40	.....	.....
Black River.....	232	.....	1
	3116	.....	36

Mississippi District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Osceola Circuit.....	296	.....	2
Big Lake Mission.....	23	.....	.....
Frenchman's Bayou.....	90	.....	3
Tyronee Mission.....	68	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	152	.....	.....
Walnut Bend.....	117	.....	.....
Hopefield Mission.....	28	.....	1
	774	.....	6

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy District.....	2926	2	29
Batesville ".....	3719	3	40
Helena ".....	1195	.....	7
Harrisburg ".....	3116	.....	36
Mississippi ".....	774	.....	6
Total this year.....	11,730	5	118
Total last year.....	10,294	7	95
Increase.....	1436	.....	23
Decrease.....	.....	2	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been bap-
tized during the year?

645.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been bap-
tized during the year?

1919.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-
schools?

129.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-
school teachers?

733.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

4924.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$725 00
Applied as follows:	
Brother John Cowles's children,	125 00
Sister Carlisle,	300 00
Sister Gillespie,	100 00
Brother Cobb's children,	125 00
John Rhyne,	75 00
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	\$725 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$935 05.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Helena, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. W. Boswell, P. E.

Searcy Station, James Mackey.
 Searcy Circuit, George A. Shaeffer.
 { Kentucky Valley Mission, Thomas Vincent.
 { El Paso Circuit, James M. Talkington.
 West Point, Zachary T. Bennett.
 { Judsonia Station, M. B. Pearson.
 { Clear Spring Circuit, Albert P. Saffold.
 Grand Glaize Circuit, James B. McKamy.
 Jacksonport Station, R. W. Massey.
 Jacksonport Circuit, M. B. Uinstead.
 { Pleasant Valley Circuit, Frank Ritter.
 { Richwoods Mission, to be supplied.
 Augusta Station, D. J. Hare, Ed. J. Jones, Sup.
 De View Circuit, H. T. Gregory.
 Cotton Plant, Thomas H. Howard.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John H. Dye, P. E.

Batesville Station, E. A. Garrison.
 Batesville Circuit, A. H. Woodard.
 Smithville Circuit, R. G. Brittain.
 Pocahontas and Powhattan, to be supplied.
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. J. Alexander.
 Walnut Hill Mission, J. F. Armstrong.
 La Crosse and Evening Shade, B. F. Hall.

Philadelphia Circuit, J. C. Carter.
 Evening Shade Circuit, F. M. Munns.
 { Salem Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
 { Bennett's River Mission, J. H. Hall.
 Bethesda Circuit, Samuel Cochran.
 Big Creek Circuit, B. Lee.

HELENA DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Helena Station, E. Orgain.
 Helena Circuit, T. A. Craig.
 Trenton Mission, S. D. Evans.
 Marvel Circuit, H. E. Robertson.
 Clarendon, T. J. Brickell.
 Brinkley, W. A. Pendergrass.
 Marianna Station, W. B. Littlejohn.
 Palestine Mission, A. Davis.
 Laconia Circuit, Samuel Baylis.
 Forest City Station, W. T. Noe.
 Forest City Circuit, W. C. Malone.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

E. M. Baker, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit, T. J. Settle.
 Wittsburg Circuit, C. H. Ford.
 Taylor's Creek, T. P. Hare.
 Bayou De View, W. H. Paschall.
 Jonesboro Circuit, A. R. Bennick.
 Maumelle Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Griffin).
 Black Oak, R. Moon.
 Greensboro Circuit, T. J. Franks.
 Gainesville, W. M. Watson.
 Oak Bluff, J. G. Miller.
 Corning and Moark Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Phipps).
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, M. C. Morris.
 Jonesboro High-school, A. R. Bennick, Principal.
 Agent for Distribution of Bibles and Tracts, J. M. Steele.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

W. R. Foster, P. E.

Osceola Circuit, F. M. Petty.
 Chickasaua, B. Harris.
 Frenchman's Bayou, A. Conley.
 Tyrongee Circuit, W. R. Young.
 Marion Circuit, John A. Corbitt.
 Walnut Bend Station, J. W. Ross.
 Walnut Bend Circuit, George H. Hill.

C. H. Ellis, Jas. A. Walkup, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

J. J. Prather transferred to Illinois Conference, and appointed to Clay City Circuit.

J. H. Boyd transferred to Little Rock Conference.

XXVII.—LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, ARK., *December 9-13, 1874.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; S. G. COLBURN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Barney E. Mitchell, Melville M. Baker, Jacob D. Whitesides, De Jalma Leake, Robert W. Evans, W. H. Vaughn, J. R. Ca-son, P. W. Preston, John M. Bradley. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John McLaughlin, W. J. Rogers, J. C. Rhodes, John W. Haskew, W. Wooten, Ama-ria Biggs, William C. Dunn. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

A. Monk, Wm. H. Hagan, W. H. H. Biggs, C. C. Godden, Z. T. McCann, Samuel W. Burns. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

David T. Holmes. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?

L. M. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

F. M. Winburn, C. D. McSwain, George W. Duncan, R. H. Sanders, Jas. R. Sherwood. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected
deacons?

Alonzo Monk, William H. Hagan, Zachary
T. McCann, Samuel N. Burns, John McLaugh-
lin. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons?

Alonzo Monk, William H. Hagan, Zachary
T. McCann, Samuel N. Burns, John McLaugh-
lin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons?

R. M. Traylor, George H. Gray, Thomas T.
Pritchard, Henry Hardin, William R. Gibson,
William Shelton, Nathan W. Wall, John T.
Miller, James Roland, Jesse J. Shewmaker,
Miles L. Langley, Burg. N. Brown, James P.
Alley. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons?

George H. Gray, Henry Hardin, William R.
Gibson. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders?

John M. G. Douglas, Francis D. Vanvalk-
enburg, Thomas H. Ware, Charles C. God-
den. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders?

John M. G. Douglas, Francis D. Vanvalk-
enburg, Thomas H. Ware, Charles C. God-
den. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders?

James H. Baird, James F. Fowler, Amplias
West, James Stincel, George W. Logan, R. N.
Ross, Isaac N. Pace, La Fayette M. Harris. 8.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders?

James H. Baird, James F. Fowler, Amplias
West, James Stincel. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

C. V. Meador. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Wm. J. Scott, J. Turrentine, J. A. Clower,
R. B. Alston, J. M. Pirtle, L. D. Webb. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

A. Avery, R. F. Colburn, B. C. Weir, J.
Sanford, A. W. Simmons, J. E. Caldwell. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one,
and their characters examined and passed, ex-
cept N. S. Burnett, of the second year, who
was expelled for gross immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock:			
Second Street.....	204		
Spring Street.....	110		1
Bartlett Mission.....	159		3
Bayou Metre.....	415		2
Lonoke.....	251		6
Richwoods.....	143		2
Collegeville.....	344		4
Maumelle.....	225		
Austin Station.....	74		2

Little Rock District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
White River Circuit.....	340	.....	3
Austin Circuit.....	447	.....	3
De Witt Circuit.....	361	.....	3
	3073	.....	20

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	176	.....	.....
Plum Bayou.....	135	.....	2
Swan Lake.....	309	.....	2
Sulphur Springs.....	284	.....	4
Simpson Creek Mission.....	75	.....	1
Lehigh.....	465	.....	5
Star City Mission.....	122	.....	2
Red Fork Mission.....	54	.....	1
	1620	.....	17

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	157	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	304	.....	2
Ouachita Circuit.....	374	.....	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	468	.....	4
El Dorado Circuit.....	440	.....	4
Hampton Circuit.....	306	.....	3
Lisbon Circuit.....	180	.....	3
Louisville Circuit.....	214	.....	1
	2443	.....	17

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	219	.....	3
Hot Springs Station.....	70	.....	2
Tulip.....	448	1	1
Princeton.....	555	.....	4
Benton.....	480	.....	2
Ouachita Mission.....	198	.....	6
Murfreesboro.....	169	.....	1
Clark.....	504	.....	9
Caddo.....	393	.....	1
Hot Springs Mission.....	184	1	3
Rockport.....	357	1	5
	3577	3	37

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	72	.....	1
Moscow.....	284	.....	3
Mineral Springs.....	285	.....	5
Center Point.....	460	.....	3
Locksburg.....	377	.....	5
Richmond.....	143	.....	2
Rondo.....	311	.....	3
Bright Star.....	222	.....	4
Dallas.....	340	4	10
Cassatott Mission.....	98	.....	.....
	2592	4	36

Monticello District.

Monticello Station.....	202	.....	.....
Hamburg Station.....	75	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	296	.....	2
Mount Pleasant.....	258	.....	5
Selma.....	205	.....	2
Bartholomew.....	85	.....	2
Eudora.....	108	.....	.....
Palestine.....	256	.....	6
Warren.....	261	.....	4
Green Hill.....	312	.....	2
New Edinburgh.....	200	.....	2
Holly Grove Mission.....	65	.....	2
	2323	.....	27

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock District.....	3073	.....	20
Pine Bluff.....	1620	.....	17
Camden.....	2443	.....	17
Arkadelphia.....	3577	3	37
Washington.....	2592	4	36
Monticello.....	2323	.....	27
Total this year.....	15,628	7	163
Total last year.....	14,827	8	168
Increase.....	801	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

161.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1278.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday schools?

190.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

1010.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

6870.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,515.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,293 76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$764.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Mineral Springs, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Little Rock:

Second Street, A. Hunter.

Spring Street, Samuel Burns, J. M. Pirtle, Sup.

Mineral Circuit, Alonzo Monk.

Bayou Metre Circuit, Thomas H. Ware.

Richwoods Mission, B. E. Mitchell.

Austin Circuit, John P. Holmes.

Hickory Plains Circuit, F. D. Van Valkenburg.

Collegeville Circuit, James A. Anderson.

Maumelle Circuit, De Jalma Leake.

De Witt Circuit, John M. G. Douglas.

White River Circuit, John McLaughlin.

Arkansas Female College, A. R. Winfield, Agent; L. M. Lewis, President.

St. John's College, A. R. Winfield, President.

Hickory Plains Institute, B. H. Malone, President.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. H. Browning, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, Horace Jewell.
Plum Bayou Circuit, C. C. Godden.
Swan Lake Circuit, R. H. Sanders.
Auburn Circuit, C. D. McSwain.
Red Fork Circuit, J. W. Haskew, one to be
supplied (by L. B. Hawley).
Sulphur Springs Circuit, P. W. Preston.
Lehigh Circuit, John M. Bradley.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Cadesman Pope, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, to be supplied (by C. H.
Evans).
Clark Circuit, Hiniard Townsend.
Murfreesboro Circuit, G. W. Logan.
Amity Circuit, David T. Holmes.
Mount Ida Circuit, Z. T. McCann.
Hot Springs Station, S. G. Colburn.
Hot Springs Circuit, John R. Cason.
Rockport Circuit, W. R. Gardner.
Tulip Circuit, Wm. J. Davis.
Princeton Circuit, George Hare.
Benton Circuit, J. M. Cline.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. R. Harvey, P. E.

Monticello Station, J. F. Carr.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, John H. Blakeley.
Selma Circuit, J. G. Ward.
Lacy Circuit, G. W. Duncan.
Hamburg Station, A. B. Winfield.
Hamburg Circuit, John H. Riggin.
Bartholomew Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
Eudora Circuit, W. H. Vaughn.
Palestine Circuit, Bascom Ward.
Warren Circuit, H. D. McKennon.
New Edinburgh, to be supplied (by J. H. Baird).
Arkansas City Circuit, John Pryor.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

E. N. Watson, P. E.

Camden Station, H. B. Frazee.
Camden Circuit, W. Wooten.
Ouachita Circuit, J. R. Sherwood.
Lisbon Circuit, W. C. Dunn.
El Dorado Circuit, D. H. Linebaugh.
Magnolia Circuit, J. A. Parker.
Louisville Circuit, M. M. Bicker.
Falcon Circuit, E. L. Gaddie.
Hampton Circuit, J. C. Rhodes.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

B. J. Johnson, P. E.

Washington and Hope, C. O. Steele.
Moscow Circuit, F. M. Winburn.
Mineral Springs Circuit, George W. Matthews.
Center Point Circuit, to be supplied (by H. C.
Whitesides).
Locksburg Circuit, A. C. Biggs.
Richmond Circuit, to be supplied (by John
Dixon).
Dallas Circuit, to be supplied (by John F.
Miller).
Rondo Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Bright Star Circuit, W. H. Hagan.
Centerville Circuit, R. W. Evans.
Mineral Springs Academy, T. W. Hays, Pres-
ident.

M. H. Wells, E. R. Barcus, transferred to
North-west Texas Conference.

W. H. H. Biggs, I. Z. T. Morris, transferred
to Texas Conference.

J. H. Boyd transferred to Arkansas Confer-
ence, and stationed on Quitman Circuit.

W. C. Hearn transferred to Denver Con-
ference.

R. S. Hunter transferred to Arkansas Con-
ference.

XXVIII.—NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DENTON, TEXAS, *November 4-10, 1874.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; WILEY A. SHOOK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James J. Coppedge, Henry B.
Swafford, James W. Hill, John R. Crowder,
Hardy W. Hawkins, Joshua A. Miller. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. W. Homer, M. W. Shearer, L. P. Smith,
John M. Langston, John B. Smith, John Bev-
erly. 6

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Hamill C. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

Lewis M. White, Davie F. Fuller, Elias S.
Boyd, Jer. F. Sherwood, Thomas J. Milam,
Ed. B. Featherston, Jonathan F. Denton,
Wm. C. Blair, Wm. K. Duff. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William S. May, M. H. Cullum, Samuel Morris, Wm. H. Moss, J. W. Johnson, James Grant. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joel Osgood, Daniel J. Martin, James McDugald, R. N. Brown, F. M. Harrell. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Lewis M. White, Elias S. Boyd, J. F. Sherwood, T. J. Milam, Ed. B. Featherston, J. F. Denton, W. C. Blair. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Lewis M. White, Elias S. Boyd, Jeremiah F. Sherwood, Thomas J. Milam, Ed. B. Featherston, Jonathan F. Denton, William C. Blair, Henry B. Swafford. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

J. W. Murphy, Emmet B. Thompson, Geo. T. Edmonds. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

J. W. Murphy, Emmet B. Thompson, Geo. T. Edmonds. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Melville C. Blackburn, Denton P. Haggard, Charles E. Lamb, Joseph C. Weaver. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Melville C. Blackburn, Denton P. Haggard, Charles E. Lamb, Joseph C. Weaver. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Chesney Crownover, Abner B. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

J. P. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

A. H. Brewer, J. L. Terry, J. Clark Smith, J. M. Stevenson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Job M. Baker, W. P. Reed, E. Couch, J. W. Fields, Richard Lane, John W. P. McKenzie, J. P. Stanfield, A. R. Dickson, A. Henkle, J. B. Rabb, A. Cumming. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station	219	.....	5
Atlanta Circuit	375	.....	5
Kellyville and Dangerfield.....	606	.....	3
Linden.....	486	.....	4
Mount Pleasant.....	470	.....	6
Pittsburgh.....	321	.....	4
Winsboro	296	.....	.....
Gilmer.....	490	.....	8
Coffeeville.....	405	.....	6
	3668	.....	41

Paris District.

Paris Station	254	.....	1
Sylvan Circuit.....	364	.....	6
Roxten Circuit.....	378	.....	3
Honey Grove	568	.....	4
Ladonia.....	275	.....	2
Cooper Mission	217	.....	4
Robinsville.....	559	.....	4
Clarksville.....	397	.....	3
Boston	335	.....	1
	3347	.....	28

Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	196	.....	3
Denison Mission	350	.....	2
Bonham Circuit.....	333	.....	4
Savoy Circuit.....	428	.....	2
Pilot Grove.....	312	.....	3
Pilot Point.....	563	.....	5
Decatur	284	.....	5
Montague and Clay County Mission..	260	.....	.....
Gainesville.....	263	.....	3
Maryville.....	325	.....	1
Whitesboro.....	548	.....	.....
	3862	.....	28

Dallas District.

Dallas Station.....	272	.....	5
City Mission.....	100	.....	3
Dallas Circuit	420	.....	4
Seyene Mission.....	596	.....	5
McKinney Circuit.....	445	.....	5
Bethel Circuit.....	396	.....	7
Denton Circuit.....	412	.....	6
Grapevine.....	471	.....	8
Rockwall.....	534	.....	6
Greenville.....	423	.....	4
	4063	.....	53

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	180	.....	5
Sulphur Springs Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	414	.....	3
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	297	.....	2
Lone Oak	523	.....	9
Emory Mission	81	.....	1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	234	.....	2
Kaufman Circuit.....	600	.....	7
Wells's Point Circuit.....	284	.....	4
Canton Circuit.....	301	.....	2
Garden Valley Circuit.....	375	.....	3
	3289	.....	38

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District.....	3668	.....	41
Paris	3347	.....	28
Sherman	3862	.....	28
Dallas	4063	.....	53
Sulphur Springs	3289	.....	38
Total this year.....	18,229	.....	189
Total last year.....	14,953	.....	183
Increase.....	3276	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
715.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1860.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
119.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
665.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
6085.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,345. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$1,924 96.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Paris, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

John H. McLean, P. E.

Jefferson Station, Wm. C. Haislip.
Soda Lake Circuit, Joel Osgood.
Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied (by Mat. T. Leach).
Linden Circuit, John J. Davis.
Kellyville Circuit, Samuel J. Hawkins.
Dangerfield Circuit, Thomas B. Norwood.
Mount Pleasant Circuit, Charles E. Lamb.
Gilmer Circuit, James McDugald.
Longview Circuit, David F. Fuller, J. L. Terry, Sup.
Coffeeville Circuit, Joseph Parker.
Wheatville Mission, Wm. W. Horner.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Matthew H. Neely, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, Thomas M. Smith, J. Clark Smith, Sup.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, Wiley A. Shook.
Sulphur Bluff Circuit, Calvin J. Cocke.
Oakland Circuit, John H. Low.
Greenville Circuit, Jarvis L. Angell.
Lone Oak Circuit, Jeremiah F. Sherwood.
Winnsboro Circuit, Littleton F. Palmer.
Pittsburgh Circuit, Robert P. Thompson, J. M. Stevenson, Sup.

Emory Mission, John C. Randall.
Glade Water Mission, Elias S. Boyd.

KAUFMAN DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Kaufman Circuit, Samuel Armstrong.
Canton Circuit, Eugene T. Bates.
Edom Circuit, Daniel T. Lake.
Garden Valley Circuit, John M. Langston.
Cedar Grove Circuit, Marshall C. Simpson.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, Wm. K. Duff.
Farmersville Circuit, Ed. B. Featherston.
Rockwall Circuit, Thomas E. Sherwood, A. H. Brewer, Sup.
Gray's Prairie Mission, Henry B. Swafford.

PARIS DISTRICT.

L. B. Ellis, P. E.

Paris Station, B. J. Baldwin.
Sylvan Circuit, David M. Proctor.
Roxton Circuit, James Graham.
Honey Grove Circuit, John W. Piner.
Dodd City Circuit, Richmond N. Brown.
Ladonia Circuit, James J. Coppedge.
Robinsville Circuit, Joseph C. Weaver.
Clarksville Circuit, Denton P. Haggard, La Fayette P. Smith.
Boston Circuit, Thomas J. Milam.
Cooper Mission, Francis M. Harrell.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

William F. Easterling, P. E.

Dallas Station, to be supplied (by A. C. Allen).
Dallas City Mission, to be supplied (by R. M. Powers).
Dallas Circuit, M. H. Cullum.
Trinity Circuit, George S. Gatewood, Hardy W. Hawkins.
Bethel Circuit, John Beverly, Wm. E. Bates, Sup.
McKinney Circuit, Wm. S. May.
Denton Circuit, Daniel J. Martin.
Decatur Circuit, Samuel S. Cobb.
Grapevine Circuit, Lewis M. White.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

John W. Chalk, P. E.

Sherman Station, Jacob M. Binkley.
Sherman Circuit, Wm. M. Robbins.
Bonham Circuit, Archibald C. McDougal.
Savoy Circuit, John R. Crowder.
Pilot Grove Circuit, Jonathan F. Denton.
Pilot Point Station, Melville C. Blackburn.
Pilot Point Circuit, John B. Smith.
Gainesville Station, Wm. C. Blair.
Maryville Circuit, Wm. P. Petty.
Whitesboro Circuit, Wm. H. Moss, I. N. Craven, Sup.
Montague and Clay Mission, Marcellus W. Shearer, James W. Hill.

James Y. Brice transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Caddo Circuit.

Richard W. Thompson, Samuel Morris, Joshua A. Miller, John W. Johnston, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Henry W. South transferred to West Texas Conference.

James Grant transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

B. F. Stone transferred to Tennessee Conference.

XXIX.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEXAS, *December 9-14, 1874.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; E. F. BOONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Napoleon Thomas Burks, Milton H. Jones. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edward T. Brashear, Stephen W. Turner. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. H. Moore, James R. Wages, James M. Bond, Benjamin A. Thomasson, James N. Bridges, Ramsey C. Armstrong, Joseph M. Blanton. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Robert M. Kirby. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Richard W. Thompson, Samuel Morris, J. W. Johnston, Joshua A. Miller, R. S. Harris, Junius P. Walker, Lacy Boone. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

William H. Willey, William N. Bonner. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Benjamin A. Thomasson, Joseph M. Blanton, Stephen W. Turner. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Stephen W. Turner, Joseph M. Blanton, Benjamin A. Thomasson. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Joseph H. Price, Francis A. Crager, Benjamin J. Ball, Joseph W. Bethard. 4. Green T. Chambliss, from M. P. Church, recognized as a deacon.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Benjamin J. Ball, Joseph W. Bethard, James C. Walker, John E. Surratt, Martin Windsor. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Marion Donegan, John W. Johnston. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Marion Donegan, John W. Johnston. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

James H. Johnson, Winfred Spence, Milton H. Jones, George M. Hopper, W. R. W. Kyle, J. P. Huddleston, J. F. Pipkin. 7.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

James H. Johnson, Milton H. Jones, Daniel C. Neal. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

A. D. Parks, J. W. Broxson, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Isaac W. Overall, E. L. Armstrong, J. R. Middleton, Simms K. Stoval, W. N. Bonner. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

J. B. Tullis, Neill Brown. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Mills. 1.

JOHN W. MILLS was born, in Elbert co., Ga., April 10, 1819, and professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church in 1838. He was married, in 1840, to Miss Sarah Chambers, who was taken from him by death about a year afterward. He was received on trial into the Georgia Conference in 1842, wherein he traveled awhile, and was thence transferred to the Florida Conference. He was married, in 1848, to Miss Elvira Ferguson, who shared with him his toils, his sorrows, and his joys. In the Florida Conference he filled such appointments as were given him, as circuit and station preacher, and was once delegate to the General Conference. When the Georgia Con-

ference was divided, and the Georgia part of the territory given back to Georgia, forming a part of the South Georgia Conference, he continued a member of the Florida Conference until he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, Dec., 1870. He received Shelby Circuit as his first appointment in this Conference. The second year he was made Presiding Elder of the San Augustin District, which relation he held for two years. At the end of the second term, his health having declined, he was made Sunday-school Agent for his Conference. He entered upon his new work with a zeal which manifested that his heart was in it; but his health continued to decline so rapidly that, even before spring had robed the earth in verdure, he was compelled to abandon the work. He lingered on to July 6, 1874, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. As Brother Mills was nearing the gate of death he was asked by his physician if he was sensible of his condition. He answered, "I think I am," and continued: "There is no hope for my recovery, is there, doctor?" To this the doctor replied that if he had any arrangements to make, he had better make them, for he was dying. At this time his daughter shrieked, and approached him. The doctor told her she must not disturb his tranquillity in that trying hour, and endeavored to pull her away, when the dying man of God said: "Doctor, let her alone; my distressed daughter is excited, but I am not. As to the arrangement of my business, I have none to make; as to preparation for heaven, that has long been made. There is not a cloud between me and my future home." He called his family around him, one by one, and gave them his dying charge; then crossing his hands upon his breast, and scarcely moving a muscle, he fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	175	.....	5
Harrison Circuit.....	133	.....	.....
Scottsville and Jonesville.....	131	1	1
Elysian Fields.....	351	.....	1
Henderson and Belleview.....	469	.....	5
Starrville.....	760	.....	9
Knoxville.....	513	.....	4
	2532	1	25

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	86	.....	3
Kickapoo Circuit.....	223	.....	2
Larissa.....	465	.....	4
Rusk.....	484	.....	6

Palestine District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rusk and Hawk's.....	102	.....	.....
Tyler Station.....	140	.....	2
Tyler Circuit.....	210	.....	2
Athens.....	342	.....	3
	2052	.....	22

San Augustin District.

San Augustin Station.....	56
San Augustin Circuit.....	132	.....	3
Carthage Circuit.....	897	.....	4
Mount Enterprise.....	469	.....	4
New Concord.....	215	.....	1
Shelby Circuit.....	479	.....	4
Linn Flat.....	348	.....	5
Metrose.....	325	.....	2
Milam Mission.....	199	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	187	.....	.....
	3307	.....	23

Crockett District.

Crockett and Pennington.....	109	1
Crockett Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Palestine Circuit.....	340	.....	6
Neches Circuit.....	290	.....	4
Sumter Mission.....	58	.....	2
Moscow Circuit.....	125	.....	3
Homer Circuit.....	317	.....	5
	1639	.....	23

Beaumont District.

Beaumont and Orange.....	97	100	1
Village Creek.....	42	.....	.....
Woodville, etc.....	302	.....	3
Jasper.....	450	.....	4
Liberty and Wallisville.....	100	.....	11
Newton Circuit.....	449	.....	4
	1440	100	13

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	2532	1	25
Palestine ".....	2052	.....	22
San Augustin ".....	3307	.....	23
Crockett ".....	1639	.....	23
Beaumont ".....	1440	100	13

Total this year.....	10,970	101	106
Total last year.....	9,082	.....	107

Increase.....	1,888	101	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
667.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1526.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
349.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
2578.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$830 33
Applied as follows:	
Mrs. J. W. Ellis,	135 90
Mrs. S. A. Williams,	148 00
Mrs. Joseph Bond,	75 00
Mrs. Jeff. Shook,	120 00
Mrs. J. R. Burk,	100 00
Mrs. Samuel Lynch,	120 00
Mrs. A. L. Kavanaugh,	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Mills,	75 00
Brother J. B. Tullis,	50 00
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	\$848 90

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$962 25.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Carthage, Panola county, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Daniel Moss, P. E.

Harrison Circuit, R. S. Harris, one to be supplied (by J. B. Hall).
Hallville Circuit, Lacy Boone.
Elysian Fields Circuit, L. C. Crouse, J. R. Middleton, Sup.
Henderson and Belleview, J. S. Mathis.
Starrville Circuit, Stephen W. Turner.
Knoxville Circuit, H. M. Booth, S. K. Stovall, Sup.
Marshall Station, Richard W. Thompson.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Palestine, E. F. Boone.
Kickapoo Circuit, John W. Johnston, W. A. Moore.
Jacksonville Circuit, E. P. Rogers, one to be supplied.
Rusk and Rusk Circuit, Samuel Weaver.
Tyler Station, Robert S. Finley.

Tyler Circuit, J. P. Walker, W. N. Bonner Sup.
Athens Circuit, to be supplied (by C. H. Smith).
Cherokee Mission, to be supplied.

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. R. Bellamy, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, Napoleon T. Burks.
Carthage Circuit, J. C. A. Bridges.
Mount Enterprise Circuit, Daniel S. Watkins.
Shelby Circuit, Marion Donnegan.
Melrose Circuit, J. N. Bridges.
Lynn Flatt Circuit, B. A. Thomasson, I. W. Overall, Sup.
Loco Mission, W. H. Willey.
Milam Circuit, Richard Meniffee.
Buena Vista Circuit, James M. Mills.

CROCKETT DISTRICT.

D. P. Cullen, P. E.

Crockett, D. M. Stovall.
Crockett Circuit, Samuel Morris.
Palestine Circuit, Joseph M. Blanton.
Neches Circuit, Ed. T. Brasher, one to be supplied.
Pennington Circuit, George W. Berry.
Moscow Circuit, W. H. Ardis.
Homer Circuit, Joshua A. Miller.
Shook's Bluff Mission, to be supplied (by W. D. Lewis).
Sabbath-school Agent, J. C. Woolam.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

F. M. Stovall, P. E.

Beaumont and Orange, James M. Bond.
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied (by Jas. Taylor).
Village Creek Mission, Robert M. Kirby.
Woodville Circuit, Milton S. Jones.
Jasper Circuit, J. R. Wages, E. L. Armstrong, Sup.
Newton Circuit, Ramsey C. Armstrong.
Wolf Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by B. W. Powell).

A. M. Box, M. T. Leach, T. W. Rogers, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.
J. R. Peoples transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.
E. W. White transferred to Tennessee Conference

XXX.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, *December 16-21, 1874.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas R. Curtis, George H. Phair, Charles Chanquist. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert T. Nabors, Jonathan Burford, Richard W. Kavanaugh, Alex. G. Beaumont. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Samuel A. Whipple, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. T. Williamson, Melville C. Field, Samuel H. Brown. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Francis T. Mitchell, John M. Whipple, M. G. Jenkins. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. G. Perry, from Alabama Conference; Wm. H. H. Biggs, I. Z. T. Morris, from Little Rock Conference; M. G. Jenkins, from West Texas Conference; T. W. Rogers, Alex. Henkle, from North Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Philmer C. Archer, Joseph L. Lemons, Daniel Morgan. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Chas. Chanquist, Jonathan Burford, Samuel H. Brown. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Chas. Chanquist, Jonathan Burford, Samuel H. Brown. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Charles L. Farrington. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Charles L. Farrington. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

L. Ercanbrack, W. G. Perry, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Seaborn J. Graves, B. T. Kavanaugh, Jacob Matthews. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Robert Alexander, J. M. Turner, James G. Johnson, Thomas W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, A. B. F. Kerr, Francis A. McShan, W. C. Lewis, C. J. Lane, J. A. Light, Alex. Henkle. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John's.....	418	.....	2
St. James's.....	173	.....	.....
Velasco.....	119	.....	.....
Harrisburg and City Mills.....	16	.....	.....
Matagorda.....	127	.....	2
Richmond and Eagle Lake.....	42	.....	.....
Bay Mission.....	88	.....	.....
Shearn Chapel.....	238	.....	.....
Washington St. and Chapmanville.....	128	.....	.....
Hempstead and Kirby Chapel.....	77	.....	5
Spring Creek.....	114	.....	6
Columbia and Brazoria.....	70	.....	1
	1610	.....	16

Austin District.

Navidad.....	102	.....	1
Austin City Mission.....	10	.....	.....
Austin Swede Mission.....	73	.....	.....
Oso Circuit.....	132	.....	3
Columbus and Osage.....	199	.....	.....
Bastrop Circuit.....	153	.....	2
Bastrop Station.....	60	.....	1
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	179	.....	1
Winchester Circuit.....	155	.....	3
Fayetteville Mission.....	70	.....	2

Austin District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Grange Station.....	65	.....	1
Austin Circuit.....	124	.....	.....
Austin Station.....	283	.....	5
	1605	.....	19

Huntsville District.

Prairie Plains.....	169	.....	2
Madisonville.....	162	.....	2
Huntsville Station.....	97	.....	.....
Bryan Circuit.....	287	.....	1
Bryan Station.....	274	.....	2
Zion Circuit.....	273	.....	.....
Cold Springs.....	131	.....	1
Anderson Circuit.....	173	.....	5
Willis Circuit.....	150	.....	1
Trinity.....	85	.....	2
Caney Creek Mission.....	80	.....	1
Navasota.....	180	.....	1
	2061	.....	17

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill.....	151	2
Burton Circuit.....	142	.....	3
Independence.....	77	.....	3
Birch Creek Mission.....	116	.....	2
San Felipe.....	180	250	1
Brenham Station.....	159	.....	1
Giddings Mission.....	69	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	135	.....	4
Brenham Mission.....	6	.....	1
Caldwell.....	243	.....	5
Belleville.....	167	.....	2
	1445	250	24

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	1610	.....	16
Austin.....	1605	.....	19
Huntsville.....	2061	.....	17
Chappell Hill.....	1445	250	24
Total this year.....	6721	250	76
Total last year.....	6400	191	84
Increase.....	321	59	.....
Decrease.....			8

[The German charges counted last year in this Conference are not this year, having been set off to the German Mission Conference.]

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
526.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
259.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
45.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
428.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
2897.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$701 90
Applied as follows:	
Mrs. H. G. Cardon,	75 00
J. M. Addison's child,	75 00
Mrs. T. Wooldridge,	75 00
J. M. Turner,	75 00
F. A. McShan,	75 00
W. C. Lewis,	75 00
Mrs. R. N. Drake,	50 00
J. A. Light,	100 00
A. Albright,	101 85
	\$701 85

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$2,231 60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Brenham, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

I. G. John, P. E.

Galveston:

St. John's, T. W. Rogers.

St. James's, R. T. Nabors.

Bay Mission, J. A. G. Rabe.

Shearn Chapel, S. C. Littlepage.

Washington Street, I. Z. T. Morris.

Houston Circuit, to be supplied, B. T. Kavanaugh, Sup.

Hackley Mission, to be supplied.

Columbia and Brazoria, J. T. Williamson.

Velasco Circuit, George H. Phair.

Matagorda Mission, Samuel H. Brown.

Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*, I. G. John.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Austin:

Austin Station, H. V. Philpott.

Walnut Mission, J. W. Whipple.

Swede's Mission, Charles Chanquist.

Austin Circuit, Melville C. Field.

McDade Circuit, R. W. Kennon.

Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, F. L. Allen.

Oso Circuit, Wm. H. H. Biggs.

West Point Circuit, to be supplied.

Giddings Circuit, Wm. G. Nelms.

Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

La Grange Station, C. L. Farrington.

Navidad Circuit, Daniel Morgan.

Columbus Circuit, P. W. Archer.

Texas University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

Austin Female College, A. G. Stacy, President.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

T. B. Buckingham, P. E.

Chappell Hill, H. S. Thrall.

Brenham, B. D. Dashiell.

Independence Circuit, Walter S. South.

Belleville Circuit, O. Fisher, J. Matthews, Sup.
 San Felipe Circuit, Thomas Whitworth.
 Burton Circuit, A. G. Beaumont.
 Caldwell Circuit, J. L. Lemons.
 Lexington Circuit, M. H. Porter.
 Birch Creek Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Delaplane).
 Hempstead Circuit, R. W. Kavanaugh.
 Richmond and Eagle Lake Mission, to be supplied (by G. D. Parker).
 Chappell Hill Female College, E. D. Pitts, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Wessen, P. E.

Huntsville Station, F. T. Mitchell.

Huntsville Circuit, M. G. Jenkins.
 Cold Springs Circuit, G. S. Sandel.
 Willis Circuit, to be supplied (by E. A. Stacking).
 Plantersville and Courtney, N. C. Spencer.
 Navasota and Anderson, Thomas R. Curtis.
 Prairie Plains, Jonathan Burford.
 Madisonville Circuit, J. C. Huckabee.
 Zion Circuit, John S. Clower.
 Bryan Station, N. A. Craven, J. S. Graves, Sup.
 Bryan Circuit, A. W. Smith.
 Andrew Female College, P. C. Archer, President.

Elam H. Holbrook transferred to West Texas Conference.

XXXI.—NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, *November 18-23, 1874.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; FOUNTAIN P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph B. Womack, James K. Lane, John G. Warren. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel C. Vaughan, Levi F. Collins, Samuel J. Franks, R. C. Hendrick, William D. Robinson, James Truitt, Hugh Griffin, James Campbell, John T. Graham, N. F. Law, H. S. P. Ashby. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

J. Willis Kelley, R. K. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph J. Shirley, Wiley V. Jones, William G. Davenport, John R. Barden, James D. Whitehead. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Willis F. Graves. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Cyrus H. Ellis, James A. Walkup, E. W. Simmons, James Grant, Thomas H. B. Anderson, Isaac N. Reeves, A. K. Miller. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas G. A. Tharp, Nathan A. Duckett, Willis J. King, A. D. Gaskill, James J. Davis, Richard H. H. Burnett, Osgood A. Shook, William E. Weaver, George R. Bryce. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Wiley V. Jones, William G. Davenport, John R. Barden, James D. Whitehead. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Wiley V. Jones, William G. Davenport, John R. Barden, James D. Whitehead. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Joseph B. Womack, Daniel W. McDonald, Thomas Gaskins, J. Marshall Lewis, William M. Taylor, William R. Robinson. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Joseph B. Womack, Daniel W. McDonald, Thomas Gaskins, Solon E. Burkhead. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Evander A. Bailey, James Hiner. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Evander A. Bailey, James Hiner. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Wyatt J. Grant, Theodore M. Price, John G. Warren, Thomas S. Ewell, Thomas S. Ballard, Hamtrammock C. Ellis. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wyatt J. Grant, John G. Warren, Thomas S. Ewell. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

John W. F. Toland, William T. Johnson, F. Olin Dannelly, H. B. Smith. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

James Peeler, Joseph F. Hines, Fountain P. Ray, H. C. McQuown, Robert Crawford, John Carpenter, John Powell, William L. Kidd. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Joseph P. Sneed, Cornelius N. McGuire, James M. Johnson, Drury Womack. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin A. Kemp. 1.

BENJAMIN A. KEMP was born, on the eastern shore of Maryland, about the year 1823, and departed this life, in the triumphs of a living faith, at Gatesville, Texas, Dec. 9, 1873. He professed religion in his tenth year, and was educated in the city of Baltimore. He removed to Indiana in his twenty-seventh year, and engaged in teaching. Having spent a year in this business, his health failed, and he then traveled, and spent a year in the West India Islands. Thinking his health was entirely restored, he returned to his home in Indiana, and resumed his profession as a teacher. After a few years his health again failed, and his physician advised him to go to Texas, which he did about the year 1850. Soon after his arrival in Washington co., Texas, he was licensed to exhort. In the year 1852 he was licensed to preach. In 1854 he was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference. Brother Kemp was a deeply pious man. He kept a diary of his life from his tenth year, in which are noted many interesting facts. This biography, written by himself, makes a large manuscript volume, and it might be of some interest to our Conference, as it notes many of the hardships, dangers, and trials endured by himself and others in planting Methodism on the frontier and thinly-settled portions of our country. Sometimes, fatigued and wearied, he had to pass the night alone in the wilderness, making his bed upon the cold ground, and this he did without murmuring. Brother Kemp was a constant reader of the Bible. We find noted in his own hand, upon the fly-leaf of his pocket Bible, the time of commencing and the time of finishing the reading of his Bible through for the fifty-fourth time. He was a man of feeble health and slender constitution, and, therefore, was upon our superannuated list for several years previous to his death. We are glad to know that his end was peaceful and triumphant.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Belton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Belton Station.....	148	.....	4
Cameron and Point Sullivan Circuit..	289	.....	2
San Gabriel Circuit.....	451	.....	5
Salado and Davilla Circuit.....	478	.....	6
Georgetown Circuit.....	257	.....	5
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	244	.....	4
Burnett Mission.....	130	.....	4
Lampassas Mission.....	128	.....	2
Sugar-loaf Circuit.....	98	.....	.....
Gatesville Station.....	136	.....	.....
Leon Circuit.....	497	.....	8
Gatesville Circuit.....	193	.....	.....
	3049	.....	40

Waco District.

Waco Station.....	377	.....	5
Marlin Station.....	130	.....	.....
Bremond Circuit.....	500	.....	5
Groesbeck Circuit.....	274	.....	7
Owensville Circuit.....	288	.....	4
Wheelock Circuit.....	170	.....	.....
Calvert and Hearn Station.....	81	.....	.....
Deer Creek Circuit.....	225	.....	4
Cedar Bridge Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Bosqueville Circuit.....	348	.....	4
Jonesboro Mission.....	174	.....	.....
	2812	.....	29

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit.....	344	.....	7
Butler Circuit.....	209	.....	3
Centerville Circuit.....	367	.....	4
Redland Circuit.....	224	.....	3
Navasota Mission.....	90	.....	.....
Mount Calm Circuit.....	288	.....	2
Dresden Circuit.....	386	.....	5
Corsicana Station.....	153	.....	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	227	.....	2
Corsicana Circuit.....	144	.....	2
	2432	.....	29

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	170	.....	3
Waxahachie Circuit.....	542	.....	6
Lancaster Circuit.....	549	.....	2
Grove Creek and Ennis.....	174	.....	.....
Chatfield Circuit.....	369	.....	4
Millford Circuit.....	121	.....	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	310	.....	.....
Peoria Circuit.....	427	.....	11
Chambers Creek Circuit.....	25	.....	.....
	2687	.....	28

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	72	.....	3
Weatherford Circuit.....	248	.....	4
Granberry Circuit.....	109	.....	2
Acton Circuit.....	303	.....	4
Cleburne and Marysville Station.....	247	.....	5
Cleburne Circuit.....	228	.....	1
Alvarado Circuit.....	383	.....	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	288	.....	5
Johnson Station Circuit.....	160	.....	3
Fort Worth Station.....	125	.....	.....
Springtown Mission.....	95	.....	.....
Cartersville Circuit.....	192	.....	3
Jacksboro Station.....	75	.....	.....
	2524	.....	31

Stevensville Mission District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stevensville Mission.....	227	.....	2
North Bosque.....	180	.....	2
Poluxy.....	365	.....	3
Palo Pinto and Graham City.....	140	.....	1
Comanche Station.....	53	.....	1
Comanche Circuit.....	353	.....	4
Eastland Mission.....	78	.....	1
Camp Colorado Mission.....	120	.....	.....
San Saba Circuit.....	89	.....	4
Rockvale Circuit.....	181	.....	4
Hamilton Mission.....	80	.....	1
	1876		23

Recapitulation.

Belton District.....	3049	.....	40
Waco ".....	2812	.....	29
Springfield ".....	2432	.....	29
Waxahachie ".....	2687	.....	28
Weatherford ".....	2526	.....	31
Stevensville Miss. ".....	1876	.....	23
Total this year.....	15,382	.....	180
Total last year.....	14,051	.....	210
Increase.....	1331		
Decrease.....			30

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
968.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
1698.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
707.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
4980.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,147 40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$1,806 09.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Corsicana, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WACO DISTRICT.

Wm. G. Connor, P. E.

Waco Station, to be supplied (by M. H. Wells).
Waco City Mission, Samuel P. Wright.

Marlin Station, Charles E. Brown.

Marlin Circuit, James Truitt.

Bremond Circuit, William T. Melugin, William L. Kidd, Sup.

Groesbeck and Central Institute, J. Fred. Cox, Samuel J. Franks.

Thornton Mission, Mordecai Yell.

Hammond and Mount Vernon, James Grant, Robert Crawford, Sup.

Calvert and Hearn Station, James M. Pugh.

Owensville Circuit, William K. Turner.

Wheelock Circuit, Wiley W. Thomas.

Owensville High-school, Hiram M. Glass, Principal and Financial Agent.

BELTON DISTRICT.

W. R. D. Stockton, P. E.

Belton, Thomas H. B. Anderson.

Port Sullivan and Cameron Circuit, James A. Walkup, one to be supplied.

San Gabriel Circuit, James K. Lane, James Peeler, Sup.

Salado and Davilla Circuit, to be supplied (by E. R. Barcus).

Georgetown Circuit, James S. Lane, James Campbell.

Liberty Hill Circuit, J. W. B. Allen, Samuel C. Vaughan.

Sugar-loaf Circuit, H. S. P. Ashby.

Gatesville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. W. Flournoy).

Leon Circuit, Rigdon J. Perry, John Carpenter, Sup.

Waco Circuit, Thomas Stanford.

Deer Creek Circuit, John W. Walkup.

Texas University, William G. Veal, Agent. •

CORSICANA DISTRICT

Wm. C. Young, P. E.

Corsicana Station, Horace Bishop.

Dresden Circuit, James M. Jones.

Birdston Mission, Joseph B. Womack.

Mexia Circuit, James D. Shaw.

Mount Calm Circuit, W. W. Jared.

Fairfield Circuit, R. C. Hendrick.

Butler Circuit, Thomas G. Gilmore.

Redland Circuit, James J. Davis.

Centerville Circuit, W. Frank Compton.

Navasota Mission, James D. Whitehead.

American Bible Society, J. S. McCarver, Agent.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Andrew Davis, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, Geo. W. Graves, Joseph Hines, Sup.

Waxahachie Circuit, Cyrus H. Ellis, Fountain P. Ray, Sup.

Lancaster Circuit, John J. Davis, William D. Robinson.

Ennis Circuit, A. D. Gaskill.

Chatfield Circuit, William Vaughan.

Milford Circuit, W. L. Kestler.

Hillsboro Circuit, Willis J. King.

Peoria Circuit, Willis F. Graves, H. C. McQuown, Sup.

Fort Graham Circuit, Osgood A. Shook.
Chambers Creek Circuit, Samuel S. Yarbrough.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Thos. W. Hymes, P. E.

Weatherford Station, Matthew D. Fly.
Weatherford Circuit, James Hiner.
Granberry Circuit, Samuel D. Aiken.
Acton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. P. Hulse).
Cleburne and Marysville Station, Oscar M. Addison.

Cleburne Circuit, Isaac N. Reeves.
Mansfield Circuit, John P. Mussett.
Caddo Grove Circuit, Joseph J. Shirley.
Fort Worth Station, Richard H. H. Burnett.
Springtown Mission, John G. Warren.
Cartersville Circuit, A. K. Miller.
Alvarado Circuit, William Price, John Powell, Sup.
Granberry High-school, W. P. Wilson, Principal.

STEVENSVILLE DISTRICT.

John F. Neal, P. E.

Stevensville Circuit, William A. Sampey.
Poluxy Circuit, E. W. Simmons.
North Bosque Circuit, N. F. Law.

Meridian Circuit, John R. Randle.
Jonesboro Mission, William E. Weaver.
Eastland Circuit, J. R. Barden.
Fort Griffin Circuit, Levi H. Collins.
Palo Pinto and Graham Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Manlove).
Bosqueville Circuit, William C. Collins.
Jacksboro Circuit, Thomas G. A. Tharp.
Black Springs Mission, N. A. Duckett.
Assistant Bible Agent, William Monk.

COMANCHE DISTRICT.

Peter W. Gravis, P. E.

Comanche Circuit, Evander A. Bailey.
Brownwood Mission, H. J. McQuary, Hugh Griffin.
San Saba Circuit, A. W. Cornett.
Fort Mason and Llano Mission, John T. Graham.
Rockvale Circuit, R. B. Womack.
Burnett Circuit, Wiley V. Jones.
Lampassas Mission, John R. White.
Cow-house Mission, William G. Davenport.
Hamilton Mission, George R. Bryce.

William F. Alexander transferred to West Texas Conference.

XXXII.—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GONZALES, TEXAS, *December 2-7, 1874.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; O. A. FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles Thomas, Avery G. Nolen, Doroteo Garcia, Fermin Vidaurri, Felipe N. Cordova. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Temple G. Wools, John E. Vernor, Wm. C. Kingsbury, Thomas R. Atkins, N. W. Keith, J. J. Honeycutt. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Wm. M. Crow, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Henry W. South, E. H. Holbrook. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. G. Cucke, M. A. Black, John B. Denton, Wm. L. Ridout. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Temple G. Wools, Doroteo Garcia, Fermin Vidaurri, Felipe N. Cordova. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Temple G. Wools, Doroteo Garcia, Fermin Vidaurri, Felipe N. Cordova. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

W. T. Merriwether, Wm. H. Keck. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Thomas W. Glass. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Thomas W. Glass. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

James W. Cooley, T. T. Smothers. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, A. B. Duval, R. M. Leaton, R. Gillett, Alejo Hernandez. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station	68	.....	1
Cibolo Circuit	102	.....	2
Medina Circuit	159	.....	3
Uvalde Circuit	83	.....	4
Sutherland Springs Circuit	215	.....	2
Kerrville Circuit	159	.....	3
Bandera Mission	37	1	.....
	823	1	15

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station	279	.....	1
San Marcos Circuit	270	.....	6
Lockhart and Prairie Lea Circuit	341	.....	3
Seguin Station	152	.....	2
Gonzales Circuit	156	.....	1
Blanco Circuit	236	.....	4
Mountain City Circuit	134	.....	3
Thompsonville Circuit	192	.....	4
	1760		24

Victoria District.

Victoria Station	30	.....	.....
Texana Circuit	269	.....	2
Concrete Circuit	214	.....	2
Hallettsville Circuit	233	.....	2
Sandeis Circuit	59	.....	2
Leesburg Circuit	206	.....	1
Yorktown Circuit	26	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit	114	.....	2
	1151		11

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station	72	.....	.....
Rockport Circuit	117	.....	4
St. Mary's Circuit	40	.....	.....
Beeville Circuit	75	.....	1
Goliad Circuit	154	.....	2
Helena Circuit	87	10	1
Oakville Mission	52	1	1
Nueces River Circuit	55	.....	.....
Corpus Christi Mexican Circuit	66	.....	3
San Diego Mexican Circuit	68	.....	.....
	786	11	12

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio District	823	1	15
San Marcos "	1760	.....	24
Victoria "	1151	.....	11
Corpus Christi "	786	11	12
Total this year	4520	12	62
Total last year	3859	37	44
Increase	661		18
Decrease		25	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

344.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

439.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

297.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

1768.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$516 30
Applied as follows:	
R. M. Leaton,	42 90
A. B. Duval,	21 20
Jesse Hord,	21 20
T. Myers,	85 80
Mrs. Lafferty,	69 55
Mrs. Harris,	129 55
Mrs. Davidson,	69 55
R. Gillett,	76 55

\$516 30

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$1,184 15.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Antonio, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

J. S. Gillett, P. E.

San Antonio Station, H. G. Horton, Thomas T. Smothers, Sup.

Cibolo Circuit, J. W. De Vilbiss.

Sutherland Springs, Eli Y. Seale.

Medina Circuit, Temple G. Wools.

Uvalde Circuit, A. J. Potter.

Kerrville, W. C. Kingsbury.
Bandera Mission, to be supplied (by James Boyd).

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

W. J. Boyce, P. E.

San Marcos Station, O. A. Fisher.
San Marcos Circuit, J. W. Vest.
Lockhart and Prairie Lea Circuit, John B. Denton.
Seguin Station, Buckner Harris.
Gonzales Circuit, W. T. Thornberry.
Blanco Circuit, W. L. Ridout.
Mountain City Circuit, E. H. Holbrook.
Thompsonville Circuit, James W. Brown.
Coronal Institute, R. H. Belvin.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

J. G. Walker, P. E.

Victoria, Henry W. South.
Leesburg Circuit, A. F. Cox.
Clinton Circuit, to be supplied; J. W. Cooley, Sup.
Concrete Circuit, Mark A. Black, A. G. Nolan.
Hallettsville Circuit, Jefferson J. Honeycutt.
Texana Circuit, J. F. Cook, E. G. Duval.
Yorktown Circuit, C. R. Shapard.
District Superintendent American Bible Society, Wesley Smith.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

A. A. Killough, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, C. M. Rogers.
St. Mary's Circuit, J. E. Vernor.
Rockport Circuit, W. G. Cocke.
Beeville Circuit, N. W. Keith.
Oakville Circuit, Thomas R. Atkins.
Helena Circuit, H. A. Graves.
Nueces River, John C. C. Black.
Goliad, James H. Tucker.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

Corpus Christi Mexican Mission, Dorotea Garcia.
San Diego Mexican Mission, Felipe N. Cordova.
Laredo Mexican Mission, Fermin Vidaurri.
Brownsville Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
Rio Grande City Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
Conception and Presenas Mexican Mission, to be supplied.

Charles Thomas transferred to German Mission Conference.

XXXIII.—GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, *December 16, 1874.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. B. A. AHRENS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Christopher Kopp, Frederick William Hardt, Charles Schmitz, Michael Henchel. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William Lieser, August Scheurich. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John G. Krauter. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Charles Thomas, from West Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

John G. Krauter, William Lieser. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

John G. Krauter, William Lieser. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Louis Reinhardt. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Louis Reinhardt. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

William Knolle. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

William Knolle. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

A. Engel, J. Wohlschlegel, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

John A. Schaper. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

A. Albright. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:			
Dryades Street.....	170	.....	.....
Craps Street.....	100	.....	.....
Sorapam Street and Carrollton.....	46	.....	1
Lake Charles	17	.....	.....
	333		1

Houston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston	18	.....	.....
Houston.....	89	.....	1
Bellville.....	30	.....	.....
Bastrop.....	77	.....	2
Industry.....	25	.....	2
	239		5

New Braunfels District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Braunfels	118	.....	1
Fredericksburg	69	.....	1
New Fountain.....	75	.....	1
Llano.....	56	.....	1
Yorktown	20	.....	1
	338		5

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans District.....	333	.....	1
Houston ".....	239	.....	5
New Braunfels ".....	338	.....	5
Total this year.....	910		11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

131.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

133.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

837.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$73 80
Applied as follows:	
Conference trunk,	10 00
F. W. Hardt,	10 00
Wm. Lieser,	10 00
C. A. Grote,	43 80
	\$73 80

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$977 75.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Galveston, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

John A. Pauley, P. E.

Houston Station, John Preising.

Galveston, John C. Kopp, jr.

Bellville, John G. Krauter.

Industry, Herman Evers.

Bastrop, William Lieser.

Long Prairie, to be supplied (by Edward Powitzki).

Houston and Cypress, to be supplied (by W. R. J. Thoenssen).

Marshall, to be supplied.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.

New Orleans:

Dryades Street, J. B. A. Ahrens.

Craps Street, C. A. Grote.

Sorapam and Carrollton, Charles Schmitz.

Lake Charles, Aug. Scheurich.

Mobile, to be supplied.

Editor of *Familienfreund*, J. B. A. Ahrens.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbaumen, P. E.

New Fountain, Jacob Kern.

Fredericksburg, Michael Henchel.

Llano, F. W. Hardt.

Yorktown, to be supplied.

New Braunfels, Jacob Bader.

Cibola and Elm Creek, John C. Kopp, jr.

Flatonía and Shulenburg Mission, Charles

Thomas, John A. Schaper, Sup.

J. A. G. Rabet transferred to Texas Conference.

XXXIV.—LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CARPENTERIA, CAL., *October 28-31, 1874.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; A. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. L. Stephens. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Alonzo M. Campbell, Jesse D. Franklin, Franklin McKean. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. H. Mason, Wm. Monk, D. L. Cogdell, Z. A. Parker. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Jesse D. Franklin, Franklin McKean. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

J. D. Franklin, F. McKean. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Wm. L. Stephens, Franklin A. Stout. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

W. L. Stephens, F. A. Stout. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

R. A. Latimer, C. W. Harris, D. M. Rice, W. H. Mason. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Jesse D. Franklin. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

M. W. Glover. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles Station.....	28	1	.....
Los Angeles Circuit.....	18	.....	1
Los Nietos Station.....	124	.....	4
New River Circuit.....	75	.....	1
El Monte Circuit.....	55	.....	1
Santa Anna Circuit.....	157	.....	2
San Bernardino Station.....	48	.....	.....
San Bernardino Circuit.....	8	.....	.....
Julian Circuit.....	42	.....	.....
Wilmington.....	15	2	.....
	570	3	9

Santa Barbara District.

San Luis Obispo Circuit.....	40
Santa Clara Circuit.....	39	.....	.....
Carpenteria Circuit.....	33	.....	1
Tehachapie Circuit.....	29	.....	.....
Santa Maria Circuit.....	44	.....	2
Havilah Circuit.....	4	.....	.....
	189		3

Arizona District.

Salt River Circuit.....	21	.....	.....
Prescott Circuit.....	8	.....	1
	29		1

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	570	3	9
Santa Barbara ".....	189	.....	3
Arizona ".....	29	.....	1
Total this year.....	788	3	13
Total last year.....	769	.....	15
Increase.....	19	3	2
Decrease.....			

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

62.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

31.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

72.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

458.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No assessment.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$75 95. Applied to the support of Sister Mary Cox.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$321 30.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Los Nietos, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

P. O. Clayton, P. E.

Los Angeles, A. M. Campbell.

Los Angeles and New River, J. W. Leach.

Los Nietos, A. Adams.

El Monte, G. E. Butler.

Santa Anna, J. E. Miller.

San Bernardino, to be supplied (by M. J. Law).

San Diego, to be supplied.

Julian City, to be supplied (by A. B. Gill).

Wilmington, W. A. Spurlock.

Wilson College, A. M. Campbell, President;

W. A. Spurlock, Agent.

Los Nietos Collegiate Institute, S. M. Adams, Principal.

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

W. Moores, P. E.

Santa Barbara and Carpenteria, D. L. Cogdell.

Santa Clara, J. W. Allen.

Santa Maria, W. L. Stephens.

San Luis Obispo, Z. A. Parker.

Tehachapie, T. Brown.

Weldon, F. McKean.

Cambria, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

W. Monk, P. E.

Salt River, A. Groves.

Prescott, to be supplied (by W. Shaw).

Walapa, to be supplied.

Tucson, to be supplied.

I. G. Parks transferred to North Georgia Conference.

XXXV.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STOCKTON, CAL., *October 7-12, 1874.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Timothy S. Paul, William O. Askins, John S. Clark, Milton McWhorter. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. C. Snell. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Thomas Birkett. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

R. F. Allen, W. H. Howard, John F. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

C. Chamberlain, from Mississippi Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

John Anderson. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Rufus F. Allen. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Rufus F. Allen. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Alexander F. Trousdale, Timothy S. Paul,
T. F. R. Garner, Charles Luce. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons?

Alexander F. Trousdale, Timothy S. Paul,
T. F. R. Garner, Charles Luce. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders?

None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders?

None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders?

Thomas G. Morgan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

L. Cately, G. M. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

John Anderson, John Wood, S. W. Da-
vies. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

T. H. B. Anderson, B. C. Howard, Ira Tay-
lor, James L. Porter, L. J. Hedgpeth. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one,
and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station.....	65	1	1
Sacramento Station	50	.....	1
Stockton Station.....	29	.....	1
Hicksville Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
Woodbridge Circuit.....	56	.....	.....
San Jose Station.....	136	.....	.....
Santa Clara Circuit.....	125	2	2
Mountain View Circuit.....	55	.....	.....
Gilroy Station	87	.....	1
Hollister Station.....	39	.....	1
Trés Pinos Circuit.....	46	.....	1
Salinas Station.....	46	.....	1
Watsonville Circuit.....	30	.....	2
	840	3	11

Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa Station	188	.....	3
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	95	.....	1
Petaluma.....	40	.....	.....
Healdsburg.....	126	.....	1
Cloverdale Circuit.....	84	1	.....
Ukiah Circuit	194	.....	4
Little Lake Circuit.....	20	.....	.....
Lakeport Circuit	76	.....	2
Suisun Circuit.....	54	.....	.....

Santa Rosa District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vacaville Circuit	67	.....	.....
Dixon Circuit.....	54	.....	.....
Humboldt Circuit	4	.....	.....
Punta Arenas.....	13	.....	.....
	995	1	11

Colusa District.

Colusa Station.....	100	.....	1
Colusa Circuit.....	46	.....	1
Chico Station.....	49	.....	.....
Chico Circuit.....	53	.....	2
Princeton Circuit.....	30	.....	1
Millville Circuit.....	75	2	3
Yuba City Circuit.....	108	.....	2
Wheatland Circuit.....	90	.....	2
Knight's Landing Circuit	89	.....	1
Tehama Circuit.....	14	.....	.....
	654	2	13

Visalia District.

Visalia Circuit.....	104	.....	4
Tulé River Circuit.....	6	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	42	.....	3
Millerton Circuit.....	219	1	8
Mariposa Circuit.....	74	1	1
Snelling Circuit.....	52	.....	.....
Modesta Circuit.....	163	.....	4
Linden Circuit.....	119	.....	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	52	.....	1
Merced Circuit.....	64	.....	.....
Chowchilla Circuit.....	30	.....	.....
Amador Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	865	2	21

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	840	3	11
Santa Rosa	995	1	11
Colusa	654	2	13
Visalia	865	2	21
Total this year.....	3354	8	56
Total last year.....	3316	4	57
Increase.....	38	4	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been bap-
tized during the year?
177.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been bap-
tized during the year?
198.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-
schools?
50.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-
school teachers?
310.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-
school scholars?
2339.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the
superannuated preachers, and the widows and
orphans of preachers?
\$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$545 45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$972 85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Jose, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

George Sim, P. E.

San Francisco Station, W. J. Mahon.

Sacramento, C. Chamberlain.

Stockton, W. A. Finley.

Hicksville Circuit, M. McWhorter.

Woodbridge Circuit, W. M. Winter.

San Jose, I. L. Hopkins.

Santa Clara Circuit, T. S. Burnet.

Mountain View Circuit, R. Pratt.

Gilroy, W. F. Compton.

Hollister, J. M. Overton.

Salinas, L. C. Renfro.

Watsonville Circuit, to be supplied.

Trés Pinos Circuit, to be supplied (by C. J. Pickle).

Agent of *Pacific Methodist*, W. M. Winter.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

J. C. Simmons, P. E.

Santa Rosa Station, O. P. Fitzgerald, J. Anderson, Sup.

Santa Rosa Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast, S. W. Davies, Sup.

Petaluma, J. K. P. Price.

Healdsburg, J. M. Lovell.

Cloverdale, J. M. Ward.

Ukiah Circuit, L. D. Hargis.

Little Lake Circuit, J. F. Campbell.

Lakeport Circuit, R. F. Allen.

Suisun Circuit, S. Brown.

Vacaville Circuit, J. S. Clark.

Davisville Circuit, B. F. Burris.

Punta Arenas Circuit, to be supplied.

Napa and Sonoma Circuit, to be supplied.

Humboldt Circuit, W. O. Askins.

Pacific Methodist College, E. E. Hoss, Professor.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

T. C. Barton, P. E.

Wheatland Circuit, C. C. Wright.

Yuba City Circuit, C. P. Jones.

Colusa Station, E. K. Miller.

Colusa Circuit, E. H. Robertson.

Princeton Circuit, B. H. Russell.

Millville Circuit, R. E. Sawrie.

Chico Station, J. Kelsay.

Chico Circuit, W. M. Howard.

Tehama Circuit, G. W. Fleming.

Marysville Circuit, to be supplied.

Knight's Landing Circuit, J. Gruwell.

Sheridan Circuit, to be supplied.

Meridian Circuit, to be supplied.

VISALIA DISTRICT.

H. B. Avery, P. E.

Linden Circuit, Joel Hedgpeth.

Modesta Circuit, J. G. Shelton.

Fresno Circuit, Alexander Odom.

Snelling Circuit, F. M. Staton.

Sonora Circuit, T. D. Clanton.

Merced Circuit, W. D. Senter.

Chowchilla Circuit, C. C. Snell.

Kingston Circuit, T. S. Paul.

Visalia Circuit, N. Futrell.

Tulé River Circuit, J. H. Neal.

Los Banos Circuit, to be supplied (by A. F. Trousdale).

Mariposa Circuit, J. M. Alsanson.

J. W. Craig transferred to Columbia Conference.

T. H. B. Anderson transferred to Northwest Texas Conference.

W. H. Mason transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

XXXVI.—COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DIXIE, OREGON, *September 11-14, 1874.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOSEPH EMERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. S. W. Davies, Angelo Hardison. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John N. R. Bell. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John N. R. Bell, Thomas B. White. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

John N. R. Bell. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

John N. R. Bell. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Thomas V. B. Embree.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Thomas V. B. Embree. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

E. G. Michael, F. W. D. Mays.* 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

E. G. Michael, F. W. D. Mays. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

A. E. Sears, B. R. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

C. H. E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. J. Dawne, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Umatilla District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Powder River Circuit.....	25	.....	.....
Grand Ronde.....	25	.....	.....
Walla Walla.....	7	.....	.....
	57		

Willamette District.

Brownsville Circuit.....	64	.....	.....
Dallas Circuit.....	144	.....	5
Corvallis Station.....	64	.....	1
Junction City Circuit.....	106	.....	1
Albany.....	14	.....	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	75	.....	1
Salem.....	32	.....	.....
La Fayette and Tillamook.....	125	.....	1
Oregon City Circuit.....	100	.....	4
	723		14

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Circuit.....	65	.....	2
Roseburg Circuit.....	108	.....	3
Oakland Mission.....	26	.....	2
	199		7

Recapitulation.

Umatilla District.....	57	.....	.....
Willamette ".....	723	.....	14
Jacksonville ".....	199	.....	7
Total this year.....	979	.....	21
Total last year.....	1054	.....	18
Increase.....			3
Decrease.....	75		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

22.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

54.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

40.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

352.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

No answer.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?

\$105 25.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

UMATILLA DISTRICT.

(P. E. to be supplied.)

Walla Walla Circuit, to be supplied.

Powder and Grand Ronde, to be supplied.

Boise and Payette, to be supplied.

Umatilla Meadows, to be supplied.

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

T. B. White, P. E.

Brownsville Circuit, J. E. Bradley.

Dallas Circuit, N. M. Skipworth.

Corvallis and Benton Mission, B. R. Baxter.

Junction City Circuit, to be supplied.

Eugene and Coast Fork, F. W. D. Mays.

Lebanon Circuit, D. C. McFarland.

Salem, to be supplied.

La Fayette Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Tillimook Circuit, to be supplied.

Albany, to be supplied.

Oregon City Circuit, Angelo Hardison.

Corvallis College, Joseph Emery.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Stahl, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, J. N. R. Bell.

Roseburg Circuit, R. C. Oglesby, S. W. Davies.

Oakland Mission, J. W. Stahl.

Josephine Circuit, to be supplied.

XXXVII.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MURPHYSBORO, ILL., *September 2-7, 1874.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James White, Webster Full, Wm. L. Thurman. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. A. Garrison, C. T. McAnally, J. Y. Buzby, N. Auld. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

J. W. Moss, E. C. Harper. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

W. A. Cross, T. M. Prickett, J. A. Greening, G. Knispel, J. F. Robb, A. W. Smith, Jesse P. Glass, H. Rice. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. J. Prather, D. Plews, J. P. Glass. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. H. Threlkeld, J. F. Hensley. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

W. A. Cross, T. M. Prickett, J. A. Greening, G. Knispel, J. P. Glass, J. A. Garrison. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

W. A. Cross, T. M. Prickett, J. A. Greening, G. Knispel, J. P. Glass, J. A. Garrison. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

F. A. Taylor, C. M. Whitson, William L. Thurman, J. Hedgpeth, J. E. Wallace. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

F. A. Taylor, C. M. Whitson, William L. Thurman, J. E. Wallace. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

J. F. Robb, A. W. Smith, A. D. Hocker, R. P. Jones. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

J. F. Robb, A. W. Smith, A. D. Hocker, R. P. Jones. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

J. B. Steidly. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

W. J. Bullivant, J. A. Beagle, J. D. Charles, W. B. Lewellen, John A. Stephenson, H. Duckworth. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

W. C. Blundell, J. Howard, T. D. Deeds, D. McKinney. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

R. P. Holt. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. D. Gray, H. G. Holcomb. 2.

JAMES D. GRAY was born, in Wilson co., Tenn., May 11, 1813; came to Illinois when quite young; was married to Maria Nichols Nov. 23, 1837; professed religion Dec. 18, 1837; was licensed to preach July 2, 1843; ordained deacon in 1851. Brother Gray was most of his life a local preacher; was frequently employed to supply vacant circuits while a minister of the M. E. Church, and was always acceptable. He was eminently useful as a local preacher—blameless in life, well versed in the doctrines of the Bible, understood the economy of the Church, and was zealous in the cause of his Master. Brother Gray was one of the movers in the organization of our Conference in Illinois, identifying himself with the Conference, and traveled the Salem, Rome, and Patoka Circuits. The last-named circuit embraced his home, where he had lived for over thirty years. His last work was the Okaw Mission, on which, owing to his feeble health, he could render but little service; but, whenever he could, he would attend his appointments. His last sermon was in the house of Brother Mordecai Smith, the same where he had been converted thirty-six years before. The occasion was the funeral of Sister Smith. He alluded to the coincidence, and remarked that he thought he should close his ministerial labors in the same house where he had commenced his Christian life. This was in October. He returned to his home and continued to fail until Dec. 18, when he fell asleep in Jesus, giving the most convincing testimony of his preparation for the home of the good. Brother Gray was emphatically a good man, and has left the savor of a holy influence behind him. His memory is precious

to many. May his aged wife find comfort in the religion she has so long professed, and his children follow in the footsteps of their father!

HIRAM G. HOLCOMB was born, in Jackson co., Tenn., Feb. 18, 1831; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, Feb., 1853, and was soon afterward licensed a local preacher. In 1871 he was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference, and transferred the same autumn to the Illinois Conference. His first circuit in this Conference was La Prairie Circuit, which he traveled with great acceptability, endearing himself to the people by his many good qualities and burning zeal for the Master's cause. In 1872 he was appointed to the Patoka Circuit, to which he removed his family from Kentucky. Here he labored with his usual zeal one year, and, by unanimous request, was returned at our last Conference. He entered upon his third year with very flattering prospects; had made several rounds on his circuit; had just closed a successful meeting at Keysport, at which he evidently overworked himself; came home sick; suffered terribly for five days, and then sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. It may be said of Brother Holcomb that his zeal consumed him. He certainly fell at his post, exhorting the people to meet him in heaven. Brother Holcomb was married to Susan Taylor in 1853, with whom he lived happily until death removed her. On Jan. 13, 1867, he was again married to Miss M. J. Blewitt, of Kentucky, who now mourns his loss. Heaven bless the widow and orphan children of our dear brother!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Canton District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Canton Station	51	.....	.....
Midway and Cuba	55	.....	2
Marietta Mission	41	.....	1
Ottawa Circuit	20	.....	.....
Rushville Circuit	140	.....	3
Camden Circuit	144	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling Circuit	150	.....	2
Pittsfield Circuit	100	.....	1
Warsaw and Hebron	62	.....	.....
La Prairie Circuit	66	.....	.....
Carthage Mission	20	.....	.....
	849		9

Pana District.

Jacksonville Station	27	.....	1
Waverly Circuit	262	.....	2
Shelbyville Circuit	22	.....	.....
Girard Circuit	141	.....	.....
Pana Station	72	.....	2
Pana Circuit	90	.....	.....

Pana District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Douglass Circuit.....	190	.....	5
Shoal Creek Circuit.....	115	.....	3
Litchfield Station.....	63	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	141	.....	2
Heyworth Mission.....	30	.....	.....
Springfield Mission.....	40	.....	.....
Lewistown Station.....	53	.....	2
Lewistown Circuit.....	95	.....	1
	1341	.....	19

Salem District.

Salem Circuit.....	136	3
Kinmundy Circuit.....	141	.....	2
Rome Circuit.....	310	.....	4
Xenia Circuit.....	238	.....	2
Fairfield Circuit.....	100	.....	3
Montrose Circuit.....	89	.....	1
Clay City Circuit.....	197	.....	3
Altamont Circuit.....	148	.....	2
Effingham.....	100	.....	2
Patoka.....	256	.....	3
Martinsville Circuit.....	78	.....	1
Mt. Vernon.....	155	.....	.....
	1948	.....	26

Ashley District.

Murphysboro Circuit.....	138	.....	1
De Soto Circuit.....	97	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	166	.....	5
Chester Circuit.....	110	.....	1
Ashley Circuit.....	242	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	136	.....	1
McLeansboro Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Equality Circuit.....	96	.....	1
Golconda Mission.....	31	.....	.....
Pulaski Mission.....	69	.....	.....
Columbia and Veranda.....	35	.....	.....
Paradise Circuit.....	110	.....	1
	1430	.....	14

Indiana Mission District.

Waldron Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Galveston Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
White Creek Mission.....	50	.....	2
	185	.....	3

Recapitulation.

Canton District.....	849	.....	9
Pana ".....	1341	.....	19
Salem ".....	1948	.....	26
Ashley ".....	1430	.....	14
Indiana Miss. ".....	185	.....	3
Total this year.....	5753	.....	71
Total last year.....	5507	.....	67
Increase.....	246	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
83.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
407.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?
83.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
531.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?
3581.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$185 00
Applied as follows:	
Widow Gray,	25 00
Widow Nance,	25 00
Widow Finley,	25 00
Widow Holcomb,	85 00
	\$160 00

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions?
\$385 43.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Litchfield, Ill.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEWISTOWN DISTRICT.

T. B. Harben, P. E.

Lewistown Station, R. F. Hayes.
Lewistown Circuit, A. F. Rogers.
Canton, W. B. Johnsey.
Midway, A. Merrill.
Cuba and Marietta, A. D. Hocker.
Ottawa, to be supplied.
Rushville, W. B. Beagle.
Mount Sterling, T. A. Scruggs.
Pittsfield and Detroit, J. Y. Buzby.
Washington Mission, S. Myers.
Lima, J. A. Greening.
La Prairie, J. A. Garrison.
Carthage Mission, to be supplied (by H. C. Dameron).
E. M. College, Colin Murchison, Agent.

PANA DISTRICT.

J. W. Price, P. E.

Jacksonville, C. C. Mayhew.
Waverly Circuit, J. Metcalf.
Shelbyville, D. Plews, D. McKinney, Sup.
Carlinville, to be supplied (by V. J. Sevier).
Taylorville, W. Full.
Pana, G. T. Nichols.
New Douglass, H. Rice.
Shoal Creek, to be supplied.
Litchfield Station, N. P. Halsey.
Clinton Circuit, W. R. Howard, James White;
J. Howard, Sup.
Heyworth Mission, to be supplied.
Sherman, to be supplied.

SALEM DISTRICT.

B. R. Hester, P. E.

Salem Circuit, J. L. Brunstetter, T. D. Deeds, Sup.

Kimmundy Circuit, T. C. Hawkins.

Rome Circuit, J. F. Robb.

Xenia Circuit, T. M. Prickett.

Fairfield Circuit, M. R. Gohagen.

Montrose, Nelson Auld.

Clay City, J. J. Pruther.

Altamont, George Knispel.

Effingham Circuit, C. T. McAnnally.

Pitoka Circuit, T. L. Foster.

Martinsville, W. A. Cross, W. C. Blundell, Sup.

Mt. Vernon, to be supplied (by J. M. Moore).

Okaw Mission, to be supplied.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Murphysboro Station, J. B. Harris.

Carbondale, J. H. Threlkeld.

De Soto, W. L. Thurman.

Marion, T. M. Ragsdale.

Blair, A. L. Davis.

Ashley, A. W. Smith, W. D. Ward, Sup.

Nashville, R. P. Jones.

McLeansboro, J. F. Hensley.

Equality, to be supplied.

Golconda Mission, to be supplied.

Pulaski Mission, W. H. White.

Columbia and Baldwin, J. W. Nicodemus.

Paradise, to be supplied.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

Val P. Thomas, P. E.

Gosport Station, Val. P. Thomas.

Stinesville Mission, G. W. Gilmore.

Waldron Circuit, J. P. Glass.

White Creek Mission, to be supplied (by W. Hamlin).

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Traveling Pr-chrs.	Sup'ed Pr-chrs.	Local Pr-chrs.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total P's and M's.	In- crease.	De- crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday- schools.	R. S. Teachers.	R. S. Scholars.	Collection for Conf. Charities.	Collection for Missions.
1. Baltimore.....	177	10	105	24,132	76	.....	24,600	704	.....	1,570	1,130	377	3436	20,179	\$1400 00	\$5440 80
2. Virginia.....	163	14	180	46,431	339	.....	47,147	1886	.....	1139	2230	667	5984	31,991	5800 74	8677 62
3. Western Virginia.....	68	1	104	12,068	13	.....	12,264	434	.....	392	2230	176	1235	7,098	620 94	782 83
4. Holston.....	151	6	102	37,292	131	150	38,092	2081	.....	1570	2207	433	2381	19,336	1210 85	4920 61
5. North Carolina.....	147	14	225	49,703	339	.....	50,426	670	.....	1631	2723	686	3395	24,864	4700 26	4388 75
6. South Carolina.....	149	12	225	38,951	419	.....	39,663	2315	.....	1775	1697	447	2763	17,804	6410 30	6167 50
7. North Georgia.....	168	19	406	50,426	134	.....	51,683	3227	.....	1251	3302	638	3524	25,109	6540 68	7994 78
8. South Georgia.....	111	20	214	27,502	.....	.....	27,847	1149	.....	912	1876	99	1819	12,326	4521 05	7717 34
9. Florida.....	160	9	88	8,239	73	.....	8,395	1075	.....	541	515	99	526	3,115	863 00	1074 07
10. Alabama.....	119	13	194	27,784	61	.....	28,183	1075	.....	1055	1569	333	2192	13,223	3851 43	4468 94
11. North Alabama.....	114	7	94	31,301	94	.....	31,827	2271	.....	759	2406	340	1724	13,917	1021 70	2567 25
12. Louisiana.....	69	6	90	12,362	28	.....	12,621	258	.....	845	835	103	740	6,383	1711 20	2567 25
13. Mississippi.....	115	14	162	20,589	94	.....	20,908	903	.....	881	886	180	1087	6,383	1930 00	1940 00
14. North Mississippi.....	123	9	200	27,436	.....	.....	27,758	1469	.....	1176	2207	212	1184	8,609	2263 35	2592 42
15. Memphis.....	121	9	282	32,942	7	.....	32,683	2307	.....	930	2017	204	1217	15,104	1780 25	3089 56
16. Tennessee.....	185	6	342	41,001	10	.....	41,647	1360	.....	912	3284	367	2475	18,888	2421 65	7283 68
17. Kentucky.....	166	10	131	20,392	81	.....	20,660	803	.....	410	1364	184	1273	8,329	2987 55	4076 62
18. Louisville.....	117	8	192	29,610	37	.....	29,904	638	.....	854	2238	207	1374	10,813	1522 44	1695 71
19. St. Louis.....	51	6	106	0,592	11	.....	9,766	83	.....	282	746	99	615	4,965	1341 00	1965 23
20. South-west Missouri.....	76	6	107	14,052	12	.....	14,253	1494	.....	516	1868	229	1859	12,239	2130 40	6084 38
21. Missouri.....	125	6	137	24,455	.....	.....	24,703	1494	.....	616	152	36	225	1,644	126 00	130 65
22. Western.....	23	1	24	2,671	2	.....	2,720	347	.....	32	150	11	53	402	24 60	218 27
23. Denver.....	20	1	9	636	.....	.....	666	666	.....	32	150	11	53	402	24 60	218 27
24. Indian Mission.....	18	3	89	387	360	4347	5,194	823	.....	409	434	33	103	778	.....	218 27
25. Arkansas.....	49	2	146	11,932	21	.....	12,170	1476	.....	515	1241	106	616	4,201	245 35	830 65
26. White River.....	72	1	118	11,750	.....	.....	11,926	1476	.....	645	1919	129	733	4,924	725 00	935 05
27. Little Rock.....	68	6	163	15,628	7	.....	16,872	733	.....	161	1278	190	1010	6,870	1293 76	704 00
28. North Texas.....	75	11	188	18,220	.....	.....	18,603	3280	.....	715	1260	119	665	6,083	1345 00	1924 96
29. East Texas.....	46	2	106	10,970	101	.....	11,225	1988	.....	607	1526	69	349	2,678	830 33	982 25
30. Texas.....	48	11	76	6,721	250	.....	7,106	363	.....	626	259	45	428	2,897	701 90	2221 69
31. North-west Texas.....	104	4	180	15,382	.....	.....	15,670	1314	.....	968	1698	114	707	4,980	1147 40	1806 09
32. West Texas.....	43	6	62	4,620	12	.....	4,643	662	.....	131	439	48	297	1,768	616 30	1184 15
33. German Mission.....	18	1	11	910	.....	.....	940	940	.....	52	1	14	133	837	73 80	977 75
34. Los Angeles.....	21	1	13	788	3	.....	826	23	.....	177	31	8	72	238	75 95	321 30
35. Pacific.....	54	5	66	3,304	8	.....	3,477	51	.....	22	198	60	310	458	972 85	921 85
36. Columbia.....	18	1	21	979	.....	.....	1,019	66	.....	83	407	83	40	362	.....	105 25
37. Illinois.....	54	1	71	5,753	.....	.....	5,879	251	.....	7	4	.....	531	3,681	185 00	385 43
Bishops.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1874.....	3224	261	6356	606,764	2663	4497	712,765	37,335	1170	24,909	49,358	7204	48,825	328,634	\$61,224 20	101,553 46
Total in 1875.....	3134	237	6344	683,677	3429	4779	670,000	.....	.....	22,755	37,454	7019	48,580	321,572	\$64,013 70	96,644 31
Increase.....	90	24	12	37,087	766	282	36,165	.....	.....	2154	11,504	185	295	7,062	\$280 50	\$5,309 15

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who were discontinued this year (61), and those who were located (88), are not counted; those who were admitted on trial (260), and those who were re-admitted (34), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The colored members, for the most part, have left our Connection for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, organized by our Bishops under the authority of the general Conference—they are reported in their own Minutes—hence the apparent decrease in that department.]

